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March 19, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISSING.

Since Monday, the 10th inst., ROBERT CARSWELL, of Wheaton, Ill. He is about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, with auburn hair, sandy chin whiskers, long and pointed; light complexion and high forehead. Any information concerning him will be most liberally rewarded by his friends, at 90 Oak-st.

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WASHINGTON.

Characteristic Letter from Ben Butler on the Salary Steal.

The Sentence of O'Brien, the Murderer, Commuted to Life-Imprisonment.

Conkling Eloquent in the Defense of Caldwell.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CALDWELL.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Conkling's speech to-day in behalf of Caldwell was full of sound and fury, but it amounted to simply nothing. With his conceded great abilities, it is the common remark that he made a signal failure in his effort, in the careful preparation which he made, and the general desire to hear all that could be said in defense of the Kansas Senator. Conkling for two hours had a most attentive audience. The Democrats, especially, crowded around him, and listened critically until the line of his argument had been developed. When it was found how really meagre this was, and that, while it admitted the material facts relating to Caldwell's guilt, it sought to extenuate them on the most strained apprehensions as to the future effects of expulsion in this particular case, the feeling was plainly manifested that the Senator from New York was making a plea unworthy of his talents, and was taking a position strangely at variance with his heretofore consistent and upright course. The only explanation offered which at all accounts for Conkling's action is that, in the struggle for the leadership of the Senate with Morton, he is prepared to oppose everything which comes from the latter, or in the success of which the Indiana Senator has an interest. When the Senate adjourned to-day, Conkling still held the floor, and will resume it to-morrow. Every day the debate is protracted. How long it will continue is beyond prediction. Still, even now, not enough votes can be counted on to carry Morton's resolution, although material gains have been made in the direction of expulsion.

CASEY.

There will be a bitter contest over the confirmation of Collector Casey, the President's brother-in-law, nominated for the office of Collector of Customs at New Orleans. His confirmation has already been discussed in executive session with a good deal of feeling. As might be expected, the testimony taken by the Special Committee of the House, and their report on the condition of affairs in Louisana one year ago, is quoted from largely by those who oppose Casey. There is no question but that the report of the Committee is against Casey, and the wonder is that, in view of the facts therein set forth, he was again nominated.

THE SALARY STEAL.

Ben Butler is writing a letter on the salary steal question. In it he proposes to show up the timid Congressmen who, while working energetically for the job, are now endeavoring to shield themselves from the indignation of their constituents through the flimsiest kind of excuses. Butler received a letter from one of his constituents to-day, reproaching him for the prominent part he had taken in securing the passage of the steal, and complaining of the exorbitant taxes which the people were now compelled to pay at the present rate of official salaries. Ben's reply was characteristic of his audacity and impudence. He informed his remonstrating constituent that the salary income would amount to about 3 cents per capita, which amount he forwarded, and said that he would hold himself bound to pay this individual the same amount per annum as long as he remained in Congress.

CASEY AGAIN.

It is the impression that the vote on Casey's confirmation will be very close. He is strongly opposed by Senator West, who is a Republican, and the only representative now from Louisiana in the Senate.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

The new Secretary of the Treasury, Judge Richardson, since his nomination by the President, has been inundated with letters from business men in leading Northern cities, inquiring whether he intends to depart from the policy of his financial predecessor. Being personally interrogated, he responded that he could not depart from the well-established policy of Mr. Boutwell, and that he could not deviate from it if he would, because he regarded the letter of the President to the retiring Secretary as mandatory on himself. He said this letter approved what had been done by Mr. Boutwell, as well as what that official proposed to do in the future, and that in it the President announced that the people of the country desired no change of financial policy, as certainly he did not himself.

MCENERY'S LETTER.

The circular-letter addressed by McEnery, of Louisiana, to the Governors of the several States, asking them to call the attention of their Senators and members of Congress to the condition of affairs in Louisiana, has created considerable comment here. The allusions made in the letter to the depressing effect of the situation in Louisiana on business, especially at New Orleans, are confirmed by advices from that city. McEnery's friends have been urging on the President the necessity of calling an extra session of Congress to settle the matter. The main reason urged is the condition of business, which is not likely to revive as long as there is a doubt which government will be recognized. Kellogg's friends have also been at the White House, and they have learned from the President that he does not intend to do anything but preserve the peace. He will leave the matter with Congress at its next session.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

There is a very general feeling of indignation among the people at Washington at the commutation by the President of the sentence of the murderer O'Brien, who was to be hanged on the 28th, to imprisonment for life. With the influential friends O'Brien has, of course, this means but a few months in the Albany Penitentiary. Over a year ago, O'Brien, at a picnic, insulted the wife of a man named Cunningham, and Cunningham resented it, whereupon O'Brien shot him, having first beaten him with a policeman's baton. The case was tried in the regular way, and the jury convicted O'Brien. Recently Ben Butler, Gen. Sherman, and Judge E. K. Carter, for some reason or other, became interested in O'Brien's case. They succeeded in getting the President to commute the sentence. The general opinion is, that O'Brien's crime was more aggravated than that of Foster, the New York murderer, whom Gov. Dix refused to pardon.

GOVERNOR OF COLORADO.

Gen. E. M. McCook, formerly Governor of Colorado, having declined a renomination, Samuel H. Elbert was, to-day, nominated to that position.

[To the Associated Press.]

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Samuel H. Elbert, Colorado, Governor of Colorado, vice McCook, resigned; S. C. Wright, Receiver of Public Moneys, Carson City, Nevada. Collectors of Internal Revenue—Henry Harnden, Second District of Wisconsin; F. S. Hill, Fourth District of Kentucky; William R. Sapp, Thirteenth District of Ohio; O. P. Johnson, Second District of Kentucky; B. H. Whitney, Fifth District of Illinois; Cyrus I. Scofield, United States Attorney for Kansas. Registers of Land Offices—William H. Fellers, Duluth, Minn.; John P. Owens, Taylor's Falls, Minn. Receivers of Public Moneys—E. W. Little, Santa Fe, N. M.; Lewis Lewiston, Duluth, Minn.; James C. Bradin, Litchfield, Minn.

BALTIMORE CUSTOMS COLLECTOR.

Five delegations from Baltimore, soliciting the appointment of Washington Booth as Collector of that port, and four delegations representing the interests of the present Collector, Thomas, were at the White House, to-day, and had an interview with the President.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

The Attorney-General has written to Oakes Ames for the books of the Credit Mobilier Company for the use of the Government in prosecuting the suit against that corporation.

WELL TAKEN CARE OF.

Medical Inspector Lansdale, of the Naval Academy, reports that the cadets were well provided for in every respect, on the occasion of their visit to Washington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies.

CONFIRMATION.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Frederick Sawyer as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE EXTRA PAY.

Ex-Senator Corbett, of Oregon, has directed that $130, due him as extra compensation as a member of the Forty-second Congress, be turned over to the Washington Monument Association. This sum is the difference between the mileage due Mr. Corbett under the old law and the extra compensation allowed by the new.

MINISTER LOW.

It is again reported that Frederick N. Low has resigned the position of Minister to China. It is known that, at Low's request, leave of absence was sent to him a few weeks ago, which fact is supposed to have given rise to the report.

SENATE—EXTRA SESSION.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. WRIGHT moved that the Senate take up for consideration the resolution submitted by him, proposing that the previous question may be demanded either by a majority vote or in some modified form, etc.

Mr. THURMAN objected to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. WRIGHT showed the necessity of adopting some such rule for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of public business.

Mr. SHERMAN hoped the resolution would be taken up and referred to the Committee on Rules without debate, and let them examine the whole subject and report at the next session.

After considerable debate, the Senate, by a vote of 35 against 30, refused to take up, and thus refer the resolution.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

On motion of Mr. ANTHONY, the Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to communicate to the Senate his annual report, with accompanying papers, which were ordered to be printed.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

Mr. WEST asked the Senate to take up his resolution giving the Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River leave to sit during the recess, and report on the condition of the levees of the Mississippi; also, on the propriety of the Government controlling and maintaining the same.

The CHAIR decided the resolution out of order.

CALDWELL.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the case of Senator Caldwell.

Mr. CONKLING said that Caldwell was legally elected, and two years after his election the Senate was asked to declare that he never was elected at all, and that in law and in fact no such election ever took place, and that in law the seat has been vacant all the time. He (Conkling) could not so pronounce. His oath, as he understood it, forbade him doing so. Every time the Senate transcended law in order that particular good might come, they gilded with new light the exclamation of Mme. Roland: "Oh, liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name!" The Senate could not hold that Caldwell was not elected, and at the same time maintain that they could expel him. They could expel no one except he be a member, and no one could be a Senator unless he was so elected. But, for the purpose of expelling him, would the Senate hold him up for awhile as a Senator for the purpose of knocking him down? Either Caldwell was elected, or the Senate have no power to expel him. Mr. Conkling, without concluding his remarks, gave way for an executive session, at the expiration of which the Senate

Adjourned.

NEW YORK.

Bonded Silks Stolen—The Old Dutch Church, Fulton Street—Reward for Forged Stock Certificates—Miscellaneous Local News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Many complaints have been received from merchants that their boxes, while in bond in Meyers & Co.'s warehouse, have been broken open, and valuable silks stolen. The Government has ordered an investigation.

It is understood that the Consistory of the Dutch Church has voted to pull down the old Fulton Street Church, and cover the site thereof with buildings for business purposes. It is here that the celebrated daily prayer-meetings have been held for fifteen years without interruption.

The members of the Stock Exchange were engaged to-day in making up a subscription as a reward to be given to the brokers' clerk who, on Saturday, discovered the forged Wabash certificate tendered to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The members are also considering the propriety of offering a standing reward of $1,000 to any clerk or broker who shall first discover any irregularities in stocks passing through his hands.

A divorce suit was brought to-day in the City Court of Brooklyn, which is destined to make a great sensation. Some months ago, Mrs. Kate E. Grosvenor had her husband, Capt. George H. Grosvenor, arrested on a charge of bigamy. The case was dismissed, as the alleged second wife, Annie W. Robinson, who kept a millinery store at 272 Court street, swore that she lived with Grosvenor as his mistress, and was never married to him. Mrs. Grosvenor claims an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery. The defendant is now carrying on the milliner business for Miss Robinson. She is a very stylish-looking brunette, and the defendant a prepossessing blonde of about 27 years of age. Capt. Grosvenor is a nephew of Seth B. Grosvenor, of Buffalo, who endowed the Grosvenor Library of that city, and belongs to one of the oldest families of this State. Judge McCue granted a reference, and allowed the plaintiff $75 counsel fee and $8 a week alimony.

John Biglin accepts the challenge recently issued by George Brown, of Halifax, N. S., and offers to row a five or six-mile race in shell boats on the Connecticut River at Springfield, Mass., on or about the date which may be settled for the annual college regatta next July. If Brown does not accept these terms, they are open to any man in the country, for the championship of America.

United States Attorney Bliss stated, to-day, that the case of Phelps, Dodge & Co. has been finally settled on payment of $271,000 to the Government by the firm.

THE WEATHER.

War Department Weather Prognostications—Reports from Various Places.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Signal Service brings report of a "cold snap" in the far Northwest this morning—7 degrees below zero at Pembina, and 6 above at Breckenridge, with the wind from the northwest. Elsewhere the temperature continues: St. Paul, 30 degrees above; Marquette, 38 degrees above; Escanaba, 31 degrees; Alpena, 21 degrees. At San Francisco, the thermometer marks 55 degrees; at Chicago, 43 degrees; at New Orleans, 62 degrees; at Jacksonville, Fla., 62 degrees; at Washington, 44 degrees; at New York, 41 degrees; at Portland, Me., 32 degrees; at Quebec, 26 degrees. Generally cloudy east of the Mississippi River to the Atlantic coast; raining at New Orleans.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL SERVICE, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Probabilities—The low barometer in Indiana and Michigan will move eastward on Thursday over the Middle States. For the Middle and Atlantic Coasts, increasing south and east winds and threatening weather and rain. For the South Atlantic States, clouds and possibly rainy weather, with southwest winds followed by northwest winds and falling temperature by Thursday evening. For the Ohio Valley and Upper Lakes rising barometer, falling temperature, fresh to brisk, cold northwest winds and generally clearing weather.

Cautionary signals are ordered for Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, and Cape May.

CAIRO, Ill., March 19.—The weather is clear and pleasant.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19.—The weather is clear and pleasant, and business at the wharf is active.

Railroad News.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. March 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company was held in this city this forenoon, and the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the term of four years: William B. Ogden, Chicago; Jesse L. Williams, Fort Wayne; Louis H. Meyer, New York. The President, G. W. Cass, and the Secretary and Treasurer, W. Hutchinson, were continued.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special from Boston says that Judge Shepley refused to grant an injunction to prevent the foreclosure, by the bondholders, in the case of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad.

The Erie officials suspended to-day were Horatio N. Otis, Secretary; Justin D. White, Assistant Treasurer, and John Hilton, Audit Clerk.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, March 19.—The Des Moines & Ames Railroad is now a fixed fact. Ten capitalists of this city have agreed to complete the road to Ames by July, 1874. The road will be narrow-gauge.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Gold, Bond, Stock, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money worked close and dear to borrowers on call to-day, and nearly all the business was at 1-32 to 1-16 per diem. Some of the large banks have been calling in loans during the past few days, chiefly with the view to get their affairs in shape for the drain of currency to the interior. The banks, in some cases, have been running largely debtor at the Clearing House, and the policy of contraction has actually been forced upon them.

STOCKS

were exceedingly dull, owing to the difficulty in money. Boston, Hartford, and Erie fell off from 7⅛ to 5⅝, owing to the refusal of Judge Shipley to grant the injunction asked by the stockholders. St. Paul was exceptionally strong, owing to the report that the Legislature of Wisconsin has awarded to the Company the famous Saint Croix land-grant of 1,280,000 acres, valued in cash at all the way from six to ten millions of dollars. Alton and Terre Haute common has suddenly come to the surface, and several sales have taken place. They commenced to give 18 for it yesterday, and to-day it has sold at 27¼.

GOLD.

The gold speculation exhibited some little activity in the morning, but was very quiet in the afternoon. Just previous to the close the price advanced to 115⅝, and closed at 115¼@115⅝. The steamship Parthia took out $324,756.78 silver bars. The sentiment of the brokers is in favor of higher prices. Already the effect of large importations this week has been discounted. It is believed that there will be an advance in sterling before Saturday. The gold loan market reflects a little short interest, but it may be fictitious. Within the past ten days almost $800,000 has been brought here from Canada and the Pacific Coast. This has gone into the Sub-Treasury, in exchange for certificates.

BONDS.

Governments were quiet and steady, the registered sales amounting to only $28,400 at noon, and on the last calls. There were no transactions at the first board. The Treasury purchased $1,000,000 5-20s at 113.29 to 113.49. The offerings aggregated $4,193,400 at 113.29 to 114.99.

PRODUCE.

Flour has been in limited demand only, but with light receipts. There is more inquiry for city ground flour for the West Indies, and for this full prices are obtained. Medium grades are steadier. Good superfine is salable. Wheat is stronger and fairly active under a good milling and export inquiry. Winter is firmer. Sales are 62,400 bushels. Pork is quiet and about steady, with sales in a jobbing way of 40 brls prime mess, Western, at $14.87½, and some new mess reported as high as $16.50. For future delivery, 250 brls for May at $16.15. Cut meats show a moderate business, embracing 50 tcs short cut dry salted hams, 19 lbs, at 10¾c; 60 tcs pickled bellies at 10c; 1,000 pickled shoulders, city, sold at 6¾c; dry salted shoulders are quoted at 6¼@6¾c. Long clear is very firm, and quoted at 8@8¼c, and short do at 8¾@8¾c. One hundred barrels of Cumberlands reported sold at 7¾c. Lard is in good demand at 8¾c for March, and as high as 8¾c is asked, without business. City is quoted at 8¾@8¾c.

THE TEA TRADE.

The loss of the British steamship Peterburgh, at Bermuda, with 1,466,132 pounds of tea, has created a stir in the market, which has been dull of late. The tendency is towards higher rates. Most of the cargo was owned here, Mr. E. W. Corliss having 25,000 packages. The cargo was largely insured in New York and Philadelphia offices. The Delaware Mutual Company is reported to have $80,000.

FOSTER.

Gov. Dix Has no Further Communication to Make—Preparations for the Execution.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 19.—As the time draws near for Foster's execution, public excitement is becoming intensified. The doomed man continued to hope up to this evening. His friends have been putting forth the most tremendous exertions to save him, and even now, it is said, they intend to bring all their influence to bear upon the Judges of the Court of Appeals to induce them to demand a lengthened respite of the Governor, to enable them to reconsider their decision, as it is claimed they have a right to do. It was believed that the Governor could not withstand the affidavits of jurors, but this delusion has been dissipated. Sheriff Brennan telegraphed to Gov. Dix this morning:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 19, 1873.

To His Excellency, Gov. John A. Dix:

Do you propose to send me a communication in reference to the case of Foster? As time presses, please answer.

(Signed) MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Sheriff.

The following answer was received;

EXECUTIVE MANSION, ALBANY, March 19, 1873.

I have no communication to make.

(Signed) JOHN A. DIX.

To Matthew T. Brennan, Sheriff.

The announcement of the Governor's decision was greeted with widespread satisfaction. Foster himself evinced no emotion when the telegram was read to him this afternoon. He appears to be trying hard to resign himself to his fate, but this evening the strain is apparent in his increased nervousness. He slept well last night, and rose soon after 6 o'clock. An appetizing breakfast was prepared for him, but he ate very sparingly. He was not permitted to leave his cell to-day, nor will he be until the morning of the execution.

At noon Dr. Tyng visited him, and they read the Scriptures and engaged in prayer for some time. Foster's wife was in the prison early this morning, but is not permitted to enter the cell of her husband, who is closely watched by the two Deputy Sheriffs.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.

Trial of James Dwyer for the Murder of Lars Gustav Larsen.

How a Boy Killed a Man Who Objected to Being Snow-Balled.

Testimony of Witnesses for the Prosecution and Defense.

Mr. Reed Only Asks to Have the Boy Sent to the Penitentiary.

The trial of the boy James Dwyer, upon an indictment charging him with the murder of Lars Gustav Larsen, on the 6th of January last, was commenced yesterday in the Criminal Court. The killing will be remembered as growing out of an altercation between Larsen and a number of boys on Hunt street. They had been snow-balling him, and when he turned to drive them off young Dwyer drew a knife and stabbed the man to the heart. Judge Williams, of the Circuit Court, presided.

THE JURY, ETC.

The prosecution was conducted by State's Attorney Reed and Mr. Mosness, while Messrs. T. B. and B. T. Wakeman appeared as counsel for the prisoner. The latter's mother was in attendance, and manifested a painful interest in the proceedings. Considerable difficulty was encountered in the selection of a jury, the obvious policy of the defense being to peremptorily reject all Germans or ex-police officers. The panel complete, consisting of Henry Mosher, J. H. Emery, C. M. Goble, James Cahill, W. D. Field, J. Scanlon, Henry Blinn, George H. Stevens, E. Moore, Louis A. Raymer, M. H. Buzzell, W. A. Hutchings.

MR. REED, IN OPENING THE CASE,

told the jury that this was the saddest case he had ever prosecuted. It was an awful sight, he said, to see so young a boy charged with the highest crime known to the law. He expected to show that the murder was entirely unprovoked, but he did not expect the jury to pass the death-penalty upon one so young.

MR. T. B. WAKEMAN, FOR THE DEFENSE,

said that statements had been made in the newspapers which would not be borne out by the evidence. It would be shown that there was no vicious disposition in the boy, who was attacked by a full-grown, drunken man, armed with a pistol. The boy had done nothing wrong, and only acted in self-defense.

THE FIRST WITNESS

called was Dr. F. A. Emmons, County Physician, who testified to having found a narrow punctured wound near the left nipple, between the fifth and sixth ribs. The lower portion of the heart was punctured, producing death in a very few minutes.

The defense declined to cross-examine this witness.

MARY ANN SIMONSON,

aged 12, testified that she saw Larsen on the day that he got hurt, about o'clock in the evening. He stood on the corner of Hunt and Illinois streets, quarreling with some boys. He put his hand in his pocket; James Dwyer said he was trying to take out a knife, but the man said no. A little after James Dwyer drew a knife and stabbed him in the breast. The man fell.

Cross-examined: Charley Isaacson was with Larsen at the time. Dwyer was standing in front of him. The boys were quareling, and Larsen stood listening to them. The boys ran away a short distance, and Larsen went down to them, but didn't talk to them, nor did the boys say anything to him. Jimmy Dwyer began to swear at Charley Isaacson. Larsen did not have hold of Jimmy when he struck him; did not push him down, nor do anything nor say anything to Jimmy. Saw nothing in Larsen's hands; heard him make no threats. Witness' mother told her that if Jimmy got out of jail he would hurt her. Does not like Jimmy. Does not feel kindness toward him. Larsen did not like Jimmy, either. Witness was about two steps from them, but heard no conversation between them.

BERTHA LARSON TESTIFIED

that Larsen and Charley Isaacson were walking along the sidewalk when she saw Larsen fall down. Jimmy Dwyer said he would search his pockets. He then ran away. Larsen did nothing to Dwyer.

Cross-examined: Larsen was a Swede. Witness is a Norwegian. Was returning from the grocery store. It was quite dark. Was only a step from Larsen when he fell. Jimmy Dwyer threw snowballs at Larsen and Isaacson. He had ran across the street. It was before Larsen fell that Jimmy said: "Let's search his pockets." Did not see Larsen push him down, or kick him, or threaten to kill him. Don't feel sadly toward Dwyer, but don't like him at all.

To Mr. Reed—I don't like him, because he used to call me names when I went to Sunday-school. I don't like to tell what the names were.

MATILDA ANDERSON TESTIFIED

that she saw Dwyer and some other boys throw snowballs at Larsen before he fell. Did not see him kick or do anything to Dwyer.

Cross-examined: Saw nothing in Larsen's hands. He acted like a drunken man.

SERGEANT GARRITY TESTIFIED

as to the date of the Coroner's inquest. Had a conversation with Dwyer, who denied that he was the boy who did the stabbing. After the inquest he admitted that he did it.

Cross-examined: He denied his name at first, and gave two different names. Forget the name he gave. He did not say that Larsen kicked him or choked him, or that it was a wonder the man did not kill him. Have been on friendly terms with Mrs. Dwyer. On the evening of the arrest did not call her a "d—d prostitute," or a "d—d old sow." Said she was "an old reprobate," but not "a d—d old reprobate." Did not kick her into the carriage. Did not get a police officer to come into court and testify that she kept a house of prostitution. Pulled the boy's ear when he lied about his name.

Mr. Wakeman—When he was telling you the truth, as we shall show.

Erick M. Larsen, brother of deceased, testified to having found him dead on the sidewalk. Deceased was 27 years old.

The case for the prosecution was rested here, and the court took a recess for half an hour.

The first witness called for the defense was Charles Isaacson. He lives at No. 17 Hunt street, and is acquainted with Dwyer; had known him for a year and a half; saw him on the afternoon of Jan. 6 on the corner of Indiana and Rucker streets; knew Larsen, and met him at the same corner; he went up Indiana street; saw him after words with Bucker street; he went over on Erie street, and I accompanied him; we visited a grocery and he treated; he was drunk; he went home with me, and we stopped there about ten minutes; he wanted to go to No. 33 Hunt street, and I went with him; a lot of boys came after us; do not know who they were; one of them struck me in the back, and I ran up to the corner of Elizabeth street; Larsen went after the one who struck me; did not see Larsen do anything to him; he went about a block away; did not see Dwyer on Hunt street; Larsen said to the boys, as he left me, "If you don't go away I will shoot you." I didn't see him have a revolver; he said he had something to shoot them with; did not see a knife in his hand; he asked me if I knew the boys who threw snowballs at me; I told him I did not; did not see any snowballs thrown at him; did not see Larsen attack Dwyer; saw him when he fell; I walked over to where he was after he was down; did not see Larsen strike or hear him say anything to Dwyer; the fracas occurred a little after 6 o'clock; saw Larsen drink that day two glasses of punch and a glass of beer. I drank with him [witness is about 15 years old]. Two other boys were with him.

Cross-examined: Did not see Larsen fall; saw him afterwards. Did not see the fracas.

OLE OLESON,

who said he would be arrested if he told a lie, was next sworn. He remembered the day the man was killed, and saw him lying on the sidewalk. Went there the next morning and found a knife near where he had been lying; it was a penknife; the blade was open; he sold it to a boy, but got it back, and gave it to Larsen's brother.

ANNE ROSENQUEST.

Live at No. 33 Hunt street; know Ole Oleson; saw him pick up a penknife from the sidewalk in front of No. 39 Hunt street the morning after the tragedy; the little blade was open, but broken off; there was blood on the handle and blade.

JOHNNY KENTON,

aged 10 years, saw Larsen on Hunt street the day he was killed; saw the affray; was a couple of steps from Larsen and Dwyer when he was stabbed. Larsen said he would kill Jimmy, and knocked him down; saw Larsen strike Jimmy with his fist, and kick him while he was down. Jimmy got up, and Larsen knocked him down the second time; before doing so he choked him, and called him a —— of a ——. Larsen was drunk. Saw Dwyer stab him; Larsen had hold of Jimmy at the time. Do not know Mary Ann Simonson or Bertha Larsen; some girls were there, but ten or fifteen feet away from Larsen; could not see them plainly, as it was dark. Saw Jimmy have a knife in his hand, cutting a stick, before Larsen came up. Larsen did not say anything to him about throwing snow-balls; did not see Dwyer throw any snow-balls. Did not hear him say anything about searching any one's pockets; if he did, I should have heard him.

Cross-examined: Have known Jimmy for two years; do not go with him all the time; met him that night on Indiana street; did not say anything to him. The man kicked Jimmy under the chin; Jimmy did not cry or say anything when the man struck him; saw Dwyer stick the man with a knife; we ran away when he fell down. Shall be arrested if I tell a lie. Jimmy put the knife in his pocket; did not see it afterwards. The man was hitting him in the face when Dwyer stuck him.

SARAH ERRICKSON

corroborated Oleson's story about the knife. She obtained it from him and gave it to Oleson's brother. [Knife shown and identified.]

CARL LARSEN.

The deceased was my brother. [Knife shown to witness]; that was his knife; Oleson brought it to my house, and said he found it on the street.

MRS. BRIDGET DWYER.

The defendant is my son; his name is James Delaney; he has always been known as that; Dwyer is the name of his step-father; he is a good boy and always has been; never heard of his being arrested but once; that was for being disorderly on the corner with a number of other boys; he was discharged; he has been working since I took him from school.

Cross-examined: Do not live with my second husband; I got a divorce from him. Never asked the police to hunt up Jimmy when he did not come home at night. Never knew him to give the name of Dwyer except when he was arrested.

John Tyson, for whom Jimmy had worked, testified that he was a good, quiet boy.

Mrs. Anna Sophia Isaacson, of No. 17 Hunt street, swore that Larsen came into her house on the fatal afternoon; he was a little drunk, but not quarrelsome.

THOMAS SHEEDY

saw Larsen lift his foot as if to kick Dwyer, but did not do it; Jimmy run away from the fence, and Larsen followed him; did not see him choke him. Saw snowballs in the air, but did not look to see who threw them; Jimmy did not throw any.

Cross-examined: Did not see Larsen fall; I went away before that occurred.

Re-direct: Saw Jimmy have a knife in his hand, opening and shutting the blade before the fuss.

Recross-examination: Did not see Larsen kick Jimmy on the chin. Jimmy said, before the fuss, that he should like to slap Larsen in the face.

NELLIE CLARY TESTIFIED

that she knew Mary Ann Simonson, and heard her testimony. Overheard some conversation between Mary Ann and Dwyer's mother; she (Mary Ann) told his mother that her mother told her that if Dwyer got out of jail he would kill her; that she didn't want him to live there any more, as she hated him. She told me that some one must have struck Larsen as he fell.

Cross-examined: The prisoner's name is James Dwyer; have known him six years; never heard anything bad about him.

Fred Simonson testified that Dwyer was a good and trusty boy.

REBUTTING EVIDENCE.

Coroner Stephens was called in rebuttal. He saw Jimmy on the day the inquest was held; there were no marks on his chin or bruises on his face.

Sergeant Garrity testified to the same effect. Dwyer's reputation was bad; he was out at nights with the boys; his mother had complained to him (Garrity) about him; warrants have been issued for him for throwing stones and disorderly conduct.

Several police officers and neighbors were called, and stated that Dwyer was a bad boy, and indulged in throwing mud and stones at people in the streets.

ARGUMENT.

The District Attorney waived his opening speech, and Mr. Wakeman addressed the jury. He urged that Dwyer killed Larsen in self-defense.

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

EVANSTON.

Last Tuesday night the Board of Trustees met in the office of the Clerk, Theodore Reese, at the usual hour. There were present C. J. Gilbert (Chairman), Ambrose Foster, J. H. Kedzie, and C. F. Grey. Plans and specifications of the proposed Water-Works, and the most feasible plans of laying the mains, were discussed. A plat resubdividing the subdivision of the north 135 feet of Lot 2, Block 62, fronting on Davis street, was approved. Mr. Foster moved that Street Commissioner Gage be instructed to erect a fence across the foot of Greenwood avenue to protect the gravel on the lake-shore from the depredations of thieves. Carried. An order was issued designating the Town-Hall for the polling-place in the election to be held on the third Tuesday of April; at which election six Trustees, one Town-Clerk, and one Police-Justice for the ensuing year will be chosen. Also, appointing Ozra A. Crain, Thomas Freeman, Eli A. Gage, judges of said election, with power to fill vacancies, and Archibald L. Winne and Frank Goodgrass, clerks. A petition of Isaac R. Hitt's praying for the vacation of an alley in a block owned by him, and the locating of a new alley, was laid on the table for further consideration. The Board adjourned without the transaction of other business.

The Trustees' Hall over the Engine House has been plastered, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Lakesides meet to-night at the Congregational Church. There will be music by an eminent organist from the city, and the usual vocal and literary exercises. The public are invited to attend.

The wife of J. Frank, who was imprisoned not long since for beating her, has filed a bill for divorce in the Superior Court of Chicago. Much sympathy is felt for the much-abused and long-suffering woman.

Several students connected with the Preparatory Department of the University have been suspended by the Principal. The charges are of a trivial nature, and nothing serious is apprehended. Last year the entire third year class (many of whom are now Freshmen in the University) were suspended for the purpose, it is said, of maintaining the authority of the powers that were.

HINSDALE.

The Masonic Lodge of Hinsdale, after the independent, live-on-your-own-place style of live suburban towns, have bought a lot, and built a cozy hall, where they can be at home, and welcome their friends.

The Congregational Society seem to be in a flourishing condition, and will build a church this summer.

The Episcopal Society have lately formed a society for worship, and will build a church the coming season.

The residents of this village will vote upon the question of incorporation on the 29th.

HAHNEMAN MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of Hahnemann Medical College will take place at Central Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The valedictory address will be delivered by Dr. T. S. Hoyne. Those who have not already obtained tickets can procure them at Mayo's, on Twenty-second street. The programme of exercises is as follows:

Prayer	Music.
	Rev. Dr. Parkhurst
Report of the Dean	Music.
	Prof. R. Ludlam, M. D.
Conferring of degrees	Prof. A. E. Small, M. D.
Valedictory Address	Music.
	Prof. T. S. Hoyne, M. D.
Class Valedictory	Music.
	Dr. E. H. Pratt
Conferring of Institute Diploma	Benediction.
	Dr. L. M. Currier

Following is a list of the graduates: H. M. Bascom, O. B. Blackman, George Bollen, Mrs. S. E. Boulter, G. H. Breed, C. W. Brown, W. E. Clark, George E. Cogswell, L. M. Currier, N. B. Delamater, F. G. Dietrich, Thomas W. Gilbert, Miss G. F. Gravel, Miss A. M. Hawley, P. D. Home, S. A. Johnson, A. W. Kanouse, S. R. Kridler, R. M. Luton, Miss H. E. Magee, E. Manning, W. A. Mellen, E. G. H. Miessler, J. P. Mills, R. K. Paine, Miss C. L. Parker, E. H. Pratt, J. P. Safford, Abbey J. Seymour, H. C. Shouse, M. C. Sinclair, Mrs. Emily Spork, F. O'Dee Springer, Charles E. Stinson, Q. O. Sutherland, Charles H. Vilas, Thomas G. Vincent, H. A. Whitfield, Rachel G. Williams.

NEW YORK.

The City Controlled by Young Men --The Manhattanese as Workers.

Vigorous Old Age in Abundance---Notable Instances Thereof.

A New Estimate of the Population of the Metropolis---A Histrionic Eccentric in Fresh Trouble.

Odds Against Hanging---A Bull Movement in Evangelical Circles.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1873.

New York, like Chicago, is especially a city whose affairs are largely conducted by young men. Strangers are frequently surprised on going into the banks, the mercantile houses, professional offices, or newspaper establishments, by the youthful appearance of their occupants.

YOUNG MEN AS FORCES.

The general outside impression is, I find, that to be successful here one must be well advanced in years. Part of this is due, no doubt, to the fact that our three wealthiest citizens—Alexander T. Stewart, William B. Astor, and Cornelius Vanderbilt—are nearly octogenarians. These are the exceptions rather than the rule. Many of our most prosperous bankers, leading members of the Stock Exchange, and financial operators, are less than 40, and not a few are little over 30. The leading speculators of Wall street—such as Jay Gould, A. B. Stockwell, and Henry N. Smith—are hardly middle-aged; some of them almost boys in years. So it is with a large portion of our richest merchants, ablest lawyers, and best physicians.

The principal litterateurs and journalists here are young. I can scarcely think of an old member of the fraternity, now that Bennett and Greeley are gone, except William Cullen Bryant, who may be said to be on the retired list. Whitelaw Reid, of the *Tribune;* James Gorden Bennett, of the *Herald;* Manton Marble, of the *World;* and Louis J. Jennings, of the *Times,* are all young;—so are the different members of the different newspaper-staffs of the city. Frank P. Church, editor of the *Galaxy;* Henry M. Alden, editor of *Harper's;* Watson Gilder, associate editor of *Scribner's;* and most of the well-known contributors to the magazines, are young men. George William Curtis, Richard Grant White, Richard Henry Stodard, Edmund C. Stedman, John Hay, and a score of other authors, are still young. Indeed, age has little to do with the practical and intellectual forces directing and shaping the destines of Manhattan.

EASY WORKERS.

Men who have been successful in business often retire early, giving a chance to those who have their fortune to achieve. Few are so immersed in money-making as to be careless of recreation or pleasure. For example, nearly half of all the members of the Stock Exchange are usually abroad, either residing or traveling there; which shows that they are not absorbingly bent on the pursuit of the almighty dollar. It is a mistake frequently made—the assertion is made—that New Yorkers are overworked. Generally, they take more leisure than the residents of any other American city. They labor hard while they are at it; but their hours are short, and their pastimes many. A business or professional man can seldom be found in his store or office until after 10 o'clock in the morning. Between 1 and 2 o'clock he is out at luncheon; and, after 3, he has usually gone home, which may mean that he has gone to a club, to call on his friends, or to drive in the Park. He is constantly traveling, either in this country or in Europe; makes it a point to be out of town during the summer, and to go where he likes in winter; so that his real working days are not much more than 200 out of the entire year, and his working hours not more than 4 out of the 24.

AGED YOUTH.

This, certainly, cannot be called a very arduous life; and the result of it is, that most of our citizens look fresh and are vigorous after they are far advanced.

An exemplification is seen in Cornelius Vanderbilt, who, in his 77th year, is perfectly hale and hearty; walks as erect, and is as lithe and supple, as if he were still 40.

Alexander T. Stewart, over 65, has not the slightest ailment; is entirely healthy in mind and body; and is capable of managing his immense business in all its details with the greatest ease.

William B. Astor, 76, shows no symptoms of decay; takes long walks; has an excellent appetite and digestion; and looks forward, I presume, to 15 or 20 years more of adherence to the plants.

William Cullen Bryant, now 75, preserves the physical characteristics of youth. He often walks 5 or 6 miles before breakfast; prides himself upon his ability to leap fences; and laughs at the idea of being considered an old man.

Daniel Drew, at 70, is as active and wiry as he was 30 years ago, and more than a match for the youngest and shrewdest operators of Wall street.

George Law, about the same age, attends to his vast business precisely as he did a quarter of a century ago, and very seldom requires the services of a physician.

I might mention any number of New Yorkers, ranging from 60 to 70 years old, who are as full of vitality and enery as men of half their age. I used to think that to be 60 was to be old; but here I have learned by actual observation that to be 70 is to be almost in the prime of life.

HEALTHY CHASES.

This unusual activity, strength, and longevity combined are ascribable, in my judgment: first, to the amount of recreation that our citizens usually take; secondly, to the climate. Changeable as the latter, and wretched as the material condition of the Metropolis is, we certainly enjoy hygienic advantages superior to most other cities. If this were not so, the death-rate here would be fearful. Nothing but our salubrious situation prevents vast mortality among our half-million of tenement-house population. According to all ordinary reasons, those unfortunates should be decimated every year; and yet they live in the face of multiform opposition on the part of their circumstances and surroundings. Nearly everybody who comes here from the interior experiences a beneficial change in the air. Those troubled with dyspepsia find relief, and delicate appetites grow strong. All things considered, New York must be, if not the healthiest, one of the healthiest, great cities on the globe. Those not afflicted with pulmonary troubles can live here if they can live anywhere; and I have known hundreds who have traveled far and wide in search of health to secure it at last by returning to the Island of Manhattan.

OUR PROPER POPULATION.

Speaking of the city, an old resident has been for two years engaged in making a careful estimate of the number of souls in proper population. Including Brooklyn, Astoria, East New York, Staten Island, Jersey City, Hoboken, and other outlying suburbs, with the people residing on Long Island and in Connecticut, New Jersey, and up the Hudson, whose interests lie, and who do business here, he finds the population of the Metropolis not far from 2,000,000 souls. He calculates that not far from 600,000 persons are supported by those variously occupied during the day, though not residing, in the city; and claims that these naturally belong to the proper population.

As an instance, Newark, having 130,000 to 140,000 inhabitants, owes its existence to the fact that New York is here. It would be on the other side of North River, where Jersey City and Hoboken are, but for the salt-marshes, which, preventing the spread of those towns, causes them to rearise in that city.

To within a radius of 50 miles, with City Hall as a centre, the Metropolis really extends; and, if its population were counted as that of London is, it would, doubtless, swell to the 2,000,000 named. The gentleman intends to put his facts and figures into form, and publish them in a pamphlet, I understand, with a view to furthering the consolidation of many of our immediate communities with this.

THEATRICAL TROUBLES.

Recently we had the opening of the Lyceum was announced for the 25th inst., after repeated delays; and many persons, who believed that the new theatre would never be ready, were agreeably disappointed. Now it turns out that there is a serious disagreement between William Butler Duncan, the owner of the play-house, and Charles Fechter, the German-French-English actor. Duncan announces that the work is done, and Fechter insists that it is not done as it should be; hence he declines to take the house. How this discordance of opinion and interest will end, it is impossible to determine; but those acquainted with Fechter say he has resolved not to have anything to do with the theatre.

FECHTER

is an eccentric and singularly-variable person, and has distinguished himself, since he first arrived in this country, by his quarrels with almost everybody with whom he has come in contact. He is a very clever melodramatic artist, but an extremely unamiable and exacting man. He never can keep on any terms with the members of any company with which he is playing. He is morbidly sensitive, extremely vain, and altogether irascible. He is always doomed to have a grievance of some sort, and he is no sooner out of one difficulty than he falls into another. He seems to think, like Jean Jacques, that the world is in a conspiracy against him, when he really is in a conspiracy of one against the world. As a manager he succeeds as ill as he does as an actor, an exemplification of which was given at the Globe Theatre, in Boston, where he excited so much opposition that he is reported to have had a violent quarrel with everybody, from the lessee down to the stage-carpenter and ticket-seller.

Fechter is a foreigner in more senses than one. He cannot accommodate himself to circumstances; in other words, he cannot comprehend that any one but himself may possibly be in the right; and, consequently, he has had as many wrongs as the Azores have hawks.

SALMAGUNDI.

The *Graphic* seems to have made a palpable hit,—its circulation being much larger than the most sanguine expectations thereof. New Yorkers, like the ancient Athenians, love novelty; and whether they will continue to buy the new illustrated daily as they have done, remains to be seen. The illustrations have certainly improved, and the journal promises to be remarkably prosperous.

Since Foster's reprieve, "sporting" men are offering odds that not one of the murderers in the Tombs will be hanged, and this appears to be the general opinion.

A rumor current this week, that Mrs. James Fisk had followed the example of Mrs. Putnam, and written to Gov. Dix against the possible execution of Stokes, is entirely without foundation.

Four or five popular clergymen here, whose salaries have been from $5,000 to $7,000, now receive $10,000 per annum; and clerical prices, all over town, are reported to be looking up.

Some of the Spiritualists are exercised upon the question whether Horace Greeley was, or was not, of their faith. Most of them say he was; his most intimate friends say he was not. It matters little who is right.

Jersey City is noted for the longevity of its citizens, of whom there are said to be 10 or 12 who are 100 years old and upward. COLSTOUN.

THE CHASE ESTATES.

A Glance at the Other Side.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 11, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Loud cries of immense estates in England waiting to be claimed by some happy family on this side of the great waters, are now coming up all over our fair land. So far as the Chases are concerned, they can urge no valid objections if no worse result follows than being the recipients of numerous congratulations, both from their old and many new friends. Were this all, no discouraging word would be said; but, when assessments of $5 each are called for, or large credits given or asked, with the expectation of realizing anything from these fancy estates, would it not be prudent to wait patiently before parting with ready money, or increasing large liabilities?

In 1846, a similar excitement relative to the great Townley, or, as it is now called, Chase estate, existed. Meetings were called, and agents sent to England to investigate. They returned, and reported no such estate. The newspapers then denominated the whole affair as "a wild-goose chase." The same articles published then, favoring the belief in the existence of these estates, have just been republished by a committee of the Chase heirs, who met last October in Boston.

In about the year 1895, a new crop of Chases may be expected to reproduce the smart sayings of the present generation, and fill the newspapers with thrilling notices of the "recent" decree of the High Court of Chancery in their favor.

The writer has most certainly no objections to having this large sum of money ($260,000,000) distributed among the Chases in this country, for he is entitled to one share; but, having inquired into the matter with very unsatisfactory results, he deems it to be his duty to advise his poor and needy relations (by blood or marriage), who live by dint of their daily labor, not to part with their hard earnings to aid the "Chase Fund" in any way whatever, for the Committee are most certainly mistaken in their misleading.

My reasons for saying so are briefly summed up as follows:

First—I wrote to two of said Committee, separately, several weeks ago, requesting them to explain, if they could, how it was possible for the three Chase brothers, who came to this country in 1638, to be nephews of Sir Francis Townley (their own mother's brother), who was executed in the year 1745, or just 116 years after they left home; and no reply comes yet. All accounts substantially agree as to these dates. They indicate that these Chase brothers must have been nearly 100 years older than their mother,—a thing too absurd for an ordinary dream, and much more to preach, so any people with open eyes, expecting them to believe it.

Second—The English Chancery Reports, published in this country, show no such decision as has been represented.

Third—The Committee were requested to procure and publish an authenticated copy of said alleged decree, nearly two months since; and no such notice has appeared yet.

Fourth—In the year 1869, Columbus Smith, of Salisbury, N. C., who said he had then been successfully engaged for twenty-five years in the prosecution of claims in Europe for the recovery of properties abroad, wrote to me, under date of April 11, as follows:

DEAR SIR: YOURS of the 8th inst. is received. I have made a thorough investigation in England relative to unclaimed Townley property there, and must say I feel confident there is no such property there as has been reported in America. The only Townley property I could ever find of any amount was the property left by William Townley, of Orpington, an old miser. The Crown took possession of his property, no next of kin appearing to claim it. This property was recovered in 1853 by a distant relative, a shoemaker in Birmingham, at £7,000.

I consider all the money spent by the Chases, Townleys, and Lawrences, to get a Townley property in England, time away. Yours truly,

(Signed) COLUMBUS SMITH.

Col. Townley never left any property now recoverable. C. S.

In my opinion, the said Committee are chasing a phantom of their own excited imaginations. The means of communication between the United States and England are so easy and rapid that there need be no delay or doubt in regard to the facts in this important case. If the High Court of Chancery, or any other court in which the alleged "recent decision" has been made, had been held at the North Pole, or the South Sea Islands, or some other remote and unfrequented part of our globe, there might be some excuse for giving large credit to the representations of Madame Rumor, and for saying and doing many things which will be sincerely repented of in less than five years.

As the story goes: For want of male heirs, after about four generations from Col. Townley, his estates reverted back to the male issue of his sister, Mary Townley, who married a man by the name of Chase. They had four sons,—Richard, William, Thomas, and Aquila,—the first of whom remained in England, and the other three settled in this country.

—And now, since writing the above, comes the following candid reply from the third member of the Committee, who was written to for further information. Whether it throws any light on this mysterious matter, or casts a darker shadow over it, let others judge:

BROOKLYN, March 6, 1873.

John M. Chase, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst.; and, in reply, would say that I have only been on the Committee since the 5th of last October, and since that time I have been endeavoring to get at something more than traditional evidence in reference to the so-called Chase estate in England.

The Committee appointed at the meeting in Boston on the 9th of October, 1872, were empowered by the Convention to solicit subscriptions from the Chase heirs for the purpose of searching the records of the High Court of England, and, if possible, ascertain when the decree was made; and, if such decree was found, to ascertain where the property is, and what it consists of. The Committee have been working up the case as well as they could, and as economically as possible, so far as I know, and they are only waiting for the heirs to respond more liberally to their calls, in order to prosecute the matter to the end.

One fact, however, the Committee are in possession of; and that is, that the Townley family, from the time Townley, and Mary, his sister, were executed, in 1644, up to the present occupant of the estate, have in no instance married into the Chase family; and, as near as I am able to find out, some $30,000 has been expended in former years, looking in that direction after those estates. We have the whole genealogy of the Townley family, obtained through the law-firm of Bischoff, Bonner & Bisch, of London; but, as that is down to death, it is of no use to the Chase heirs now, and we have dismissed it.

It appears now, if the information is correct that the Committee have received, that the case is Townley vs. Chase; and the property consists of real estate near the City of London, and it is supposed that some portion of the city is on that property.

Some of the Committe, so I am informed, are expecting more information soon from abroad. Your obedient servant, (Signed) JAMES CHASE.

So it seems, from the statement of Mr. James Chase, that a large sum of money has been expended in former years in the wrong direction. What assurance have we now that the present investigation is on the right track?

JOHN M. CHASE.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Spanish Poetry.

Don Jose Alcala Galiano, a Spanish poet of the liberal school of literary thought, has published a collection of humorous poems, illustrative of the many aspects of Spanish life. They have the good qualities of a true poetic spirit, and of a characteristic Spanish flavor, which gives them the additional value of a portraiture of the peculiarities of society in Spain. One of the lightest and best is

INES.

Ines ne'er walks alone,
As you see;
Being unwedded,
Such may not be.

Following Ines, walks
Petronella,
Chosen by mamma
For her duenna.

Ah! Ines meets
Her lover,
The guardian guards,
Looking above her.

See, Ines returns,
All honey.
Petronella, blind,
Feels the money.

Mother tranquil,
As you see,
Duenna bribed,
Ines free.
Ah me!

Intrigue and love-making still, it seems, shelter themselves within the shadows of the confessional and the cathedral, as when Lope de Vega wrote, so long ago:

Where's Ruñna going,
Moving like a wave?
With train of caroline
She sweeps the pave,
Leaving a curly trail,
Like track of snail.

Ruñna notes naught beside,
Before, above her,
For, behind, walks
Her lover,
Why trips she so lightly
With her rosary,
Fan, kerchief,
And Devotionary?
Why move so hurriedly?
Why glance so flurriedly?

Ruñna's in the church,
On her knees,
But at prayers,
Two—one sees,
Two fingers under the pila meet,
And now Ruñna's in the street.

Books Received.

MENTAL CULTURE AND TRAINING OF A CHILD. By PYE HENRY CHAVASSE. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $1.50.

COUSIN KATE'S CHRISTMAS STORIES. By A. T. TROWBRIDGE. With Illustrations. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $3.

FIVE HUNDRED MISTAKES OF DAILY OCCURRENCE IN SPEAKING, PRONOUNCING, AND WRITING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, CORRECTED. Thirty-second Edition. New York: James Miller. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. 60 cents.

THE WANDERING HEIR. By CHARLES READE. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. 12mo. $1.

HANDBOOK ON THE TREATMENT OF THE HORSE IN THE STABLE AND ON THE ROAD; OR, HINTS TO HORSE-OWNERS. By CHARLES WHARTON. Philadelphia: Lippincott & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE LAKE REGIONS OF CENTRAL AFRICA. Compiled and Arranged by BAYARD TAYLOR. With Maps and Numerous Illustrations. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE WANDERING HEIR. By CHARLES READE. New York: Harper & Bros. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. 8vo. 60 cents.

THE REVISION OF THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. By J. B. LIGHTFOOT, D. D., Canon of St. Paul's, and Hulsean Professor of Divinity, Cambridge; RICHARD CHENEVIX TRENCH, Archbishop of Dublin; G. J. ELLICOTT, Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. With an introduction by PHILIP SCHAFF, D. D., Professor of Divinity in the Union Theological Seminary, New York. New York: Harper & Bros. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

SERMONS. By T. DEWITT TALMAGE. Second Series. New York: Harper Bros. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE OCEAN ATMOSPHERE AND LIFE: BEING THE SECOND SERIES OF A DESCRIPTIVE HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF THE GLOBE. By ELISEE RECLUS, Author of "The Earth." Illustrated with 250 Maps or Figures, and 27 Maps Printed in Colors. New York: Harper & Bros. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

HINTS TO YOUNG PAINTERS, AND THE PROCESS OF PORTRAIT-PAINTING AS PRACTISED BY THE LATE THOMAS SULLY. Philadelphia: Stoddart & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE ROMANCE OF THE HAREM. By MRS. ANNA H. LEONOWENS, Author of "The English Governess at the Siamese Court." Illustrated. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

REVIEWS AND ESSAYS ON ART, LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE. By ELMIRA LYCOMB FREEZE. Philadelphia: Sorin, Ball, Benson & Haffelinger. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEAS. Translated from the French by JULES VERNE. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $3.

THE REFORMATION. By GEORGE P. FISHER, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Yale College. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE HOLY BIBLE ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORIZED VERSION (A. D. 1611), WITH AN EXPLANATORY AND CRITICAL COMMENTARY, AND A REVISION OF THE TRANSLATION. By Bishops and Other Clergy of the Anglican Church. Edited by F. C. COOK, M. A., Canon of Exeter. Vol. II.—Joshua, I. Kings. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

THE PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY. By HERBERT SPENCER. Vol. II. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

MRS. SKAGGS'S HUSBANDS, AND OTHER SKETCHES. By BRET HARTE. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $1.50.

CLIFFORD TROUP: A GEORGIAN STORY. By MARIA JOURDAN WESTMORELAND. New York: G. W. Carleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

AN OPEN QUESTION: A NOVEL. By JAMES DE MILLE. With Illustrations. Edited by ALFRED FORESTIER. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

THE MINNESINGER OF GERMANY. By A. E. KROEGER. New York: Hurd & Houghton. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $2.25.

AGNES HOPETOWN'S SCHOOLS AND HOLIDAYS. By Mrs. OLIPHANT. With Illustrations. London: MacMillan & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE EARTH A GREAT MAGNET: A LECTURE DELIVERED BEFORE THE YALE SCIENTIFIC COURSE, FEB. 14, 1873, BY ALFRED MARSHALL MAYER, PH. D. New Haven: C. C. Chatfield & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

OFF TO THE GEYSERS; OR, THE YOUNG YACHTERS IN ICELAND, AS RECORDED BY "WADE." Edited by C. A. STEPHENS. Illustrated. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $1.50.

A RUSSIAN JOURNEY. By EDNA DEAN PROCTER. Boston: James R. Osgood. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co. $2.

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH. By E. R. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

HELPS OVER HARD PLACES FOR BOYS. Second Series. By LYNDE PALMER. Troy: H. B. Nims & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE LOVES OF JONATHAN AND VIRGINIA. By BOSWELL. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CONRAD THE SQUIRREL. A STORY FOR CHILDREN. By the Author of "Effie's Friends." Second Edition. London: Macmillan & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

THE CHEVALIER AND HIS LADY: SELECTIONS FROM THE WORKS OF THE FIRST DUKE AND DUCHESS OF NEWCASTLE. Edited, with an Introductory Sketch, by MRS. RICHARD JENNINGS. London: MacMillan & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

SLOW AND SURE; OR, FROM THE STREET TO THE SHOP. By HORATIO ALGER, Jr. Boston: Loring. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

AN ONLY SISTER. By MADAME GUIZOT DEWITT. New York: Harper & Bros. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

A MEMORIAL OF ALICE AND PHŒBE CAREY: WITH SOME OF THEIR LATER POEMS. By MARY

...ro melodeon. Then every-...th the convert. There he ...of family, education, and ...ed to this ridiculous farce.

...here disgusted with intem-... I mistake him, he will de-...r to-night."

...gst Americans is caused by ... drinking (which is often ... the abuse of an empty ...ions.

...re a man from a bar-room ... You cannot make the ...eading-chapels match the ...r mug and laughing con-...ce as a reform is subordinate ..., and that is social reform. ...ns of this country are dark ...e spot only the gleam of a ...asing sounds fall on the ... It is the saloon. Thence ...iliard-balls; there is an ex-...re that does not appear in ... your temperance society! ...d revolutionize it so that ...notice any change, except ...r the obligation to drink. ...estlement would shut its ...day, and open it at night, ...matter on the wall, and let ... will, men and women, in ...nd forget the day, we should ...lan and the saloon-keeper

...Henry Wilson! were not in-...ut thy tongue and my pen ... one and another. Had ...because thou wert making ...olitics, thou should'st not, ...endered thy hold upon the ...which the Vice-Presidents ...moral courage to control. ...an's frailty, thou hast sur-... of thy country to those ...oor,—to the caucus! Is this

...TLE POINT.

...s that he will appoint Wash-...or of the Port of Baltimore, ...as, who is unpopular with ...tions there,—the highly-ani-...the bold Crowwels. Mr. ..., like A. T. Stewart, and in ...trade. If Mr. Stewart could ...y of the Treasury, how can ...s Collector? But, if a man ... making him an interested ... executive officer, how can ...Senator full of Government ...igible to admission to his ...state of the case: That the ... case was passed when the ...re were directed by the sen-...uch a law would not get five ... now-a-days. GATH.

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...ence of The Chicago Tribune.

ANN ARBOR, March 18, 1873.

...the University was visited ...committee on State Institu-... by large delegations from ...e purpose of inquiring into ...stitution.

...ced of the propriety of the ...d for by the University; and, ...

APPROPRIATION

...nting $25,000 for the com-...college building, and $13,000 ...ear. Besides this, a perma-...1-20th of a mill has been ...ures to the University about ...present time, which amount ... augmented each year by the ...State property. It is safe to ...the usual income of the Uni-...me the embarrassment under ...boring for several years, and ...ancial basis.

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...ther shows 1,164 students to ...re, divided among the several ...follows: Law, 331; Medical, ..., Literary Department, 77 are ..., 121 Sophomores, 122 Fresh-..., and 23 in selected studies.

COMMENCEMENTS.

...dical Commencements occu... the 26th inst.

C. A. W.

...AILROAD-PASSES.

...ial to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17, 1873.

...passed at the agricultural ...held all over the State, re-...nd Representatives to return ... passes with which they were ...o hard hearts. In perhaps all ...he members laughed at the ...on riding without paying. ...g is enhanced by the con-...sessing a deadhead ticket. ...he car, where every one is ...rietor of a pass feels a ...ty that is just exquisite. ...not been returned, except in ...n. The Kane County people ...rs to "renounce the devil ...n the shape of passes, and so ...olks; but members couldn't ...ht a majority of their con-...mand the sacrifice; and that, ...lieved their votes could be ..., they would indignantly re-..., why not take a free ... paid, would they not ... supporting the monopolists ... the people, etc. Such are ...geniously put forth in de-...ding; and all the resolu-...assed will not influence the ...s a body. One of the first ...ll astonish the world after ...the Millennium will be the ...-pass system. Until that ...expect the Legislature to ... presented by Mr. Snow ...ds from issuing to members, ... accepting, free passes. If ... Committee on Public Char-...bered six weeks, and was ...e Judiciary Committee. Its ...ve is called back, and enlarge ...ng the Governor, State offi-...l public officials. While the ...is pernicious, it need not be ...eneral Assembly will resign ...fers upon them individually.

...like Woman.

...e Cleveland Leader.

...oman of decidedly Southern ... a Woodland avenue car, ...with her. On noticing her ... the conductor quietly and ...er that dogs were not per-...d that she must eject him. ...o attention to the request, ...med all the authority of his ...eformed her that unless, she ...ad canine quadruped upon ...ld enforce the full letter of ...not be responsible for any ...expected she would "give in ...ent, but he was mistaken. ...her seat, drew a revolver ...ok a deliberate aim at the ..."unless you drive on without ...'ll make you eat this straw." ...left the car in a hurry. The ...s a poor, untutored, defense-...wouldn't hurt her. It was ...e the woman paid her fare ...r would hardly be expected ... member of the frail sex, ...mitted to take her dog where

THE LAW COURTS.

Another Victory for the Fertilizing Company.

Serious Charges Against a Loan Broker.

One of the Beauties of the Bankrupt Law.

Bankruptcy and General Notes---New Suits.

Judge Farwell yesterday decided the motion to modify the injunction against the Town of Hyde Park, in the suit of the Northwestern Fertilizing Company v. that corporation and the Trustees thereof. His Honor said:

This is a case of the Northwestern Fertilizing Company against the Trustees of Hyde Park. A supplemental answer was filed, stating that, since the decision of the motion to dissolve the injunction, which was refused, the Trustees have adopted some new ordinance with reference to what they deem the necessities of the case, and asking that the injunction might be so far modified that they should be allowed to test and maintain the rights of the defendants under those ordinances. This motion was made upon the papers on file and the filing of the supplemental bill, and was resisted by the complainants upon affidavits filed by them on and before the hearing of the motion, and upon other papers already filed in the case. The Trustees of Hyde Park insist, and the papers filed by them tend to show, that the Fertilizing Company (at least when these affidavits were filed) were not conducting their business as carefully as they might, even if they had the right to conduct it in the manner specified in the charter. The affidavits filed by the complainants, and the pleadings in the case on their part, on the contrary, deny these statements, and set up that they have and are conducting it carefully—as carefully as the nature of the case will admit. It is not necessary for me to go over all this case again. I have already stated the views which I entertain of the rights of the complainants, and I have no intention to repeat or modify the views which I have already expressed. I think it would not be right to allow the Trustees of Hyde Park, according to the notions which I have of the rights they have in the case, to enforce the new ordinances they have passed, and which are set up in this supplemental answer. I think if they were allowed to enforce and maintain them, they would necessarily and inevitably break up the business of the complainants, and prevent them from enjoying the franchises and corporate rights which, according to my before-expressed opinion, they have a right to enjoy. Therefore, I see no reason why I should modify the injunction as requested, while I think it would be directly contrary to what I have already ruled, and would deprive the complainants of their rights. Motion overruled.

The case was set for hearing on the 26th inst.

In Goughian v. Northwestern Fertilizing Company, yesterday morning, before Judge Farwell, the complainant amended his bill so as to show that the Company had entered into an agreement to vacate in the year 1871.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A LOAN-BROKER.

It should always be remembered by the reader that when he sees in this column details of all kinds of alleged fraudulent actings and doings on the part of defendants, they are to be taken *cum grano salis*; otherwise, as the ancients might have said, if they didn't, with a grain of salt. It is always an easy task for a complainant's lawyer, with a quire of foolscap before him, and an eager and angry litigant pouring his fancied wrongs into his ear, to spin out webs of intrigue and yarns of wrong-doing of which the defendant is the hero. Of such, maybe, is the case of Marvin Blanchard v. Josiah H. Bissell. For the sake of the legal profession, it is to be hoped that it is so, the defendant being an attorney as well as a money-agent. Perhaps, when his answer comes to be filed, we shall find that the matter is a very trumpery affair, or the complainant the real deceiver and the defendant the unsuspecting victim. Such things have been. These remarks are made merely to caution the reader, as it seems very unlikely that any man knowing the consequences, as a lawyer must know them, would do what is here charged. Blanchard complains that in March, 1871, he went to Bissell to obtain his aid in contracting a loan upon certain real estate amounting to $1,200; that Bissell agreed to put the negotiation through for a commission of 5 per cent; that the usual difficulties were met and overcome as to the abstract of title, which the complainant aided the defendant in obtaining; and that, finally, Bissell said there was only one thing remaining to be done, and that was to execute a trust deed to him. The trust deed was duly executed by complainant and his wife, and that was the last they heard of either the deed or money. Finally, the fire came, and they believe the deed to have been destroyed, and as Bissell refuses to make them a release, they pray the Court to remove the cloud from their title.

AN ANTE-FIRE LAND PARTNERSHIP SUIT.

A suit for the recovery of a partner's share in the profits of a real estate business, carried on before the fire, was yesterday commenced before Judge Gary, namely, Charles H. Adams v. C. H. Gaubert. The parties entered into business as copartners in August, 1868, with an office at No. 144 Madison street, and previously to the fire made some large purchases and sales of real estate which afterwards proved of great value. It is charged by the complainant that the defendant received notes for the various sums for which sales were made, which he failed to account for as they fell due; and that he has at no time been able to obtain a statement of account or settlement of the moneys due to him. Wherefore he brought suit for the recovery of half of the partnership profits, and the usual relief,

ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE BANKRUPT LAW.

David Ballantine yesterday petitioned the District Court (bankruptcy side) to enjoin Asahel Gage, or any parties who have purchased under tax-sale the real estate lately occupied by the Union Screw and Bolt Company, receiving a tax-deed for the same; to order the repayment to Gage of delinquent taxes out of the estate; and for the necessary steps to be taken to redeem the land. Petitioner relates that he is a citizen of Lake, and owner of Lot 6, Block 16, in Sheffield's Addition, the property in question; that he sold it to the bankrupt for $13,407, taking notes and a mortgage, bearing interest payable half-yearly; that no money has been paid on account of the transaction, and that before he could foreclore, or do anything to protect himself, the property was sold at a tax-sale for the very taxes which the Company had suffered to continue unpaid, Asahel Gage being the purchaser. He, therefore, prayed the Court for relief as stated. This is a specimen of some of the unpleasantnesses that arise under the present bankruptcy law.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

The Assignee of Becker and Underwood yesterday reported that he had duly complied with the order of Court to compromise the claim of the petitioning creditors by executing to them a conveyance of the bankrupt's property in the city of Dixon, in exchange for a cancelation of their claim against the estate. The report was approved.

An order was yesterday given for an examination, under Section 26, in the matter of Frank H. Robinson.

A meeting of creditors of Mary D. Murphy was yesterday ordered under Section 27, namely, a general meeting, whereat the Assignee will report, to take place to-day.

R. E. Jenkins, Assignee of the estate of Bugbee & Carleton, on the representation that the assets of the estate, consisting of the furniture and fixtures of the Gait House, are being rapidly eaten up by the rent, obtained leave to sell the same by either private or public sale.

In the matter of Henry Rattle, opposition was withdrawn and the proceedings were referred to Register Johnson to report as to discharge.

Dismissal was entered in the case of David Newburger, unless objections are filed in ten days, and the Marshal was directed to deliver up property to the debtor.

Restored papers in the matter of Joseph Parker et al. were yesterday filed, and leave was given to any person interested to make further restorations; and the bankrupts obtained leave to apply for discharge, notwithstanding lapse of time since adjudication.

W. G. Dyas, petitioner's attorney in the matter of George Hanslien, yesterday obtained an order of Court on the Assignee to pay him $100 attorney's fees.

On the petition of the Assignee, representing that it would be to the advantage of creditors, in the matter of Israel R. Bogardus, to sell the real estate on time, the Court ordered accordingly.

It was ordered that the Assignee of Chandler, Pomeroy & Co. assent to the discharge of Peyton L. Chandler.

Adjudication by default was entered in the case of E. C. Stacey.

On the further petitions of the Assignees in Munn & Scott, for leave of Court in certain sales, it was ordered that the Assignees consummate sale and execute conveyance as prayed.

An injunction was issued in the matter of Bollvin & Simpson, restraining Mary Bollvin collecting the rents of 2028 Wabash avenue.

Proceedings are ordered dismissed in the matter of John Farse, unless objections are filed in ten days; same in S. C. Kenaga.

A rule was issued on James D. Robertson to show cause why he should not surrender the lease of No. 179 East Madison street.

The sum of $251.50, attorney's fees, was ordered paid in the matter of the Chicago Attrition Pulverizing Company.

Metmore G. Thompson, Assignee of Louis Mendelsohn, was authorized to sell the property mortgaged to him by the bankrupt, and report the proceeds to the Court.

In the matter of John A. Marshall, the order of the Court to pay attorney's fees was modified so as to empower the Assignee to make the payment.

GENERAL NOTES.

Suits for divorce in the Superior Court were yesterday very plentiful.

Judge Blodgett was yesterdry in court, although he did no business out of chambers. His Honor's eyes are still inflamed, and he should not exercise them for some time to come.

Celestian Blain was yesterday again the recipient of a little summons in an action in case, $2,500 damages, the plaintiffs having had the decency this time to wait until the defendant had got through his wedding tour.

Charles R. Brooks, of No. 22 Aberdeen street, yesterday obtained a replevin writ against Carrie A. and Louis Haight, for the possession of the furniture and fittings of his residence, valued at $450.

NEW SUITS.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—J. R. Payson, Assignee of the Republic Insurance Company, v. D. S. Harris; assumpsit, $1,000.

THE CIRCUIT COURT—2,415—Charles R. Brooks v. Carrie and Louis Haight; replevin of furniture at No. 22 Aberdeen street; value, $450. 6,216—W. J. Carter and Jeannette Smith v. J. M. Tunneson; replevin of the conpasses, running gear, &c., of the wow Ida H. Bloom. 6,217—W. O. Osgood v. The Protector Life Insurance Company; case, $15,000. 6,218—Whittle & Engelbert v. Thomas Kalerski; petition for mechanics' lien.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—42,677—Thomas McGary v. Peter Keller; covenant, damages, $2,000. 42,678—Harrison Ludington et al. v. Zacharias Peterson; assumpsit, $400. 42,679—Ann M. Cole v. the City of Chicago; case, $5,000. 42,680—Levi B. Boyington and Charles R. Edwards v. Thomas Middleton and Wm. F. Camp; assumpsit, $500. 42,681—Mary E. Curran v. Dennis P. Curran; petition to supply record. 42,682—Laura M. v. Wm. H. Neilson; divorce on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. 42,683—W. Howard Brooks et al. v. Peter Hand; assumpsit, $800. 42,684—Talcott Ormsbee v. George W. Parent et al.; confession. $56.31. 42,685—Cyrus H. McCormick et al. v. Thomas Daly; petition to restore judgment. 42,686 — Appeal. 42,687 — O. H. Horton v. Miller & Drew; assumpsit, $1,000. 42,688—Mary E. v. Joshua W. Jones; divorce and alimony. 42,689—Adelaide F. Wightman v. Moses B. Wightman; divorce and alimony on the ground of cruelty. 42,690—Charles M. v. Emma M. Bartlett; divorce on the ground of desertion. 42,691—Alice S. v. Charles N. Martin; divorce on the ground of cruelty. 42,692—Robert L. McLoon v. Michael Lonergan; distraint on the northeast corner of Taylor street and Third avenue for $240. 42,693—Barbara v. John Frank; divorce on the ground of cruelty, etc. 42,694—Cook v. Osborn; assumpsit, $500. 42,695—Sarah E. v. Granville M. Thorda; divorce on the ground of desertion and adultery. 42,696—Laura v. Fradz Tedlow; divorce on the ground of cruelty. 42,697—Martin Dunn v. William and Christina Boenig; petition for mechanics' lien. 42,698—Peyton T. Sherman v. Henry Horn and Conrad Pfrung, partners; assumpsit, $400. 42,699—Jared J. Harrison v. Anchor Life Insurance Company; covenant, $3,000. 42,700—Fowler & Slocums v. Phillip & Simon; confession; $231.33. 42,701—Appeal. 42,702—Marvin Blanchard v. Josiah H. Bissell; petition to remove cloud from title on Lots 7, 8, 24, 25, 27, and 90, of C. D. Gibson's Subdivision of the Canal Trustees' Reserve. 42,703—August Morgenweck v. Joseph Becker; assumpsit, $300. 42,704—Frank H. Brick v. John and Ellen Mattes; capias in an action in case, damages $3,000. 42,705—Appeal. 42,706—Richard M. Bartlett et al. v. Celestian Blain; case, $2,500. 42,707—Christine Krille v. Frederick Krille; divorce on the ground of desertion. 42,708—Benjamin Fish, who sues by his next friend Samuel Fish, v. I. D. St. Clair; trespass, $1,000. 42,709—Commonwealth, Derrick, who sues by his next friend M. B. Derrick, v. I. D. St. Clair; trespass, $1,000. 42,710—Grannis & Farwell v. G. C. Ledyard; assumpsit, $500. 42,711—Noah H. Harry, who sues by Mary M. Harry; divorce on the ground of desertion. 42,712—Appeal. 42,713—Foster & Lee v. Walter & Alexander; assumpsit, $2,000. 42,714—Hannah McKay et al. v. P. L. Touhey; assumpsit, $500. 42,715—Frank Stirgee & Co. v. Star Chemical Works; assumpsit, $500. 42,716—Rockwood W. Hosmer v. Mills S. Cobb and Charles G. Cobb; assumpsit, $200. 42,717—Wayman Bros. & Co. v. Denison Horton; assumpsit, $500.

ST. PAUL.

The Suspended State Treasurer—The Dodge Divorce-Case—Marrying a Step-Mother—A Hudson's Bay Man—Wheat in Store.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17, 1873.

Out of many rumors has grown a general belief that Mr. William Seeger, suspended State Treasurer, will endeavor to

AVOID HIS IMPEACHMENT TRIAL,

set for May next, by tendering his resignation. He himself to-day says he has not made up his mind, but his counsel are only professionally reticent of their opinion that he intends not to make a defense. It is a significant fact, also, that his reply to the articles of impeachment, which should, according to order of the Senate, have been filed to-day, is not yet filed, or even drawn up. His excuse is, that the expenses of the defense would be more than his whole means, and leave him utterly beggared; and that his personal and political friends, though they have much wordy sympathy for him, do not propose to divide the burden of a defense. In this they are ungrateful, for there is no doubt but they have had the greater share of the profits resulting from the use, or rather misuse, of the State funds. It is indeed believed that Mr. Seeger, in declining to stand the trial, is more regardful of the harm which may come to some of the leaders of his party than of his own reputation.

The truth is, our State Treasury has for many years been the prize of a local combination of politicians and capitalists, and they have controlled State conventions, and managed the party in this State, so far as the nomination and election of State Treasurer were concerned, solely with the view of dividing among themselves the use of the State money and credit. The Treasurer has been nothing more than their "confidential man."

THE DODGE DIVORCE CASE,

which had its remarkably strange ending in Mrs. Dodge's retraction of her previous affidavits, and her accusations against her counselor, Finley, may be dead, but is not buried so deep but what the public receives an occasional reminder of it. It was rumored to-day that the Dodges were already reconciled and living again together. On inquiry, I learn that Mr. Dodge did visit Mrs. Dodge, at Rush City, on Thursday night last; and that she came to his house, in St. Paul, on Saturday night, and remained there until this morning. She came, it is said, to visit her sick child, and what further intercourse occurred between the husband and wife was only what was necessary to arrange for or decide upon a prosecution of Finley for conspiracy against Dodge.

There is a, as yet whispered, rumor of a strange marriage; that a young man of this city is about to

MARRY HIS OWN MOTHER,—

that is, the widow (who was the second wife) of his father,—his step-mother. The lady is in the prime of life, beautiful in features and person, and stylish in her dress. She is now in her second or third widowhood, and is blessed with a goodly share of real and personal estate, as well as her attractive personal figure. The young man is accused of being weak-minded; and, again, of being only desirous of keeping the property, including the widow, all in the family.

There arrived here on Saturday evening

A MAN NAKED M'KAY,

who was born at York's factory, north of Hudson's Bay, 3,000 miles northeast from here, and only a few days' travel from the ever-frozen shores of the Polar Sea. He is in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and has started from here eastward to see the world,—having a year's leave of absence, and expenses paid. Until he reached Fort Garry, he never saw more than a dozen whites at one time; and, of the instruments and customs of civilized life, he knew nothing more than he had gathered from infrequent supplies of books and newspapers. Imagine the wonder and zeal with which that man—who, notwithstanding his isolated life, is intelligent and active-minded—will measure and compare the cities and countries he is to visit during his year's holiday!

NAVIGATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Two weeks ago, there was much talk here of migrating parties forming. Now, all the talk is about the immigration coming. The weather has moderated!

THE WHEAT IN STORE

in our State has been under-estimated here. The warehouses all through the State are full, and an unusually large proportion (for this season) is yet in stack or in farm-granaries.

RAILROAD.

The St. Paul & Pacific Company will certainly complete this season its branch railroad from St. Cloud to St. Vincent, on the Red River, at the British line. ECHO.

Household Goods at Auction.

Having disposed of the entire contents of No. 268 Park avenue, we are now ready and will sell the entire contents of the two-story dwelling No. 574 Fulton street, Thursday, March 20, and at 10 a. m. Look out for bargains. Hodges & Co., No. 613 West Lake street. D. Long, auctioneer. See auction column.

THE UPPER PENINSULA.

Conclusion of the Lake Superior Sketches.

Other and Varied Resources of that Region.

The Red Sandstone, Marble, and Slate Deposits.

What the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Has Opened to Chicago.

NINTH ARTICLE.

The last of a comprehensive series of articles upon the Marquette iron region was published not long since. Although the Upper Peninsula can hardly be regarded in the light of a terrestrial paradice, it would be unfair to speak of iron or copper as its only products. It has many other articles of commerce that can be made serviceable to the Northwest, and exported profitably by the people of the region. The Lake Superior summer is short, but vegetable life makes up by activity what it loses in time. The vegetable productions are nearly the same as those of the Western States generally, with the exception of fruits common to the temperate regions. Wheat, rye, oats, and barley, and all garden vegetables, grow readily, and mature perfectly, although they have never been cultivated to any great extent. Mining has thus far been too profitable and too engrossing an occupation. In the vicinity of Ontonagon and Bayfield, in addition to the crops mentioned, fine apples, pears, and plums have been raised for many years. But hay has thus far been the most valuable product of the soil, commanding sometimes $50 or $60 per ton. Farms are made with difficulty in a region so thickly wooded, and the agricultural lands of more favored localities are not yet exhausted. The Upper Peninsula already raises all the vegetables consumed by its inhabitants, and will, before many years, supply them with all the cereals needed. The inhabitants are at present but few and scattered, although having great aggregated wealth, but they are increasing rapidly in number. We may look upon them as

The first low wash of waves where soon
Will roll a human sea.

RED SANDSTONE.

The people of Chicago are reasonably familiar with the Lake Superior sandstones. Their grave tints make them conspicuous in a city where lighter hues give the prevailing color to the architecture. The Upper Peninsula is easily able to furnish all the sandstones needed in the Northwest for ages to come, and at a comparatively small cost. The red sandstones form a rim about the lake, and are also supposed to constitute its entire bed, or to cover an area of 35,000 square miles. They crop out along the southern shore, giving a reddish hue to the coast-line, very perceptible from the deck of a passing steamboat. The Lake Superior sandstones are identical with the Hudson sandstones, and are the oldest known to geologists. They generally lie in level strata, superimposed upon the granite. In places they rise to the height of 350 feet above the surface of the lake; but for the most part they lie in low ledges or reefs, not far from the water. East of Huron Bay the sandstone forms a very narrow bed, rarely exceeding 3 miles in width along the lake shore, abutting against the slates and granites on the south. At Marquette, along Keweenaw Bay and Portage Lake, there are frequent exposures at points exceedingly convenient for quarrying and shipment. It is the opinion of scientists that the red or brown color of the sandstones is due to the protoxide of iron by the passage of subterranean gases through the fissures. The stone is invariably stratified, although the strata differ greatly in thickness, and it is of different degrees of hardness. That hitherto exported has been obtained from near the surface, and does not fairly represent its capabilities. As regards Chicago builders, their haste and necessity have often compelled them to use material that, from its friability or color, should have been rejected. The oldest quarry in Marquette has only been worked three seasons. At the end of the second season it was sold for $200,000, and the parties that had been working it opened another, only a few rods distant, which bids fair to be more valuable and profitable than the first. It is understood that the two quarries at Marquette, and the one at Bayfield, will be operated the coming season. Parties in Marquette also intend opening a quarry on Keeweenaw Bay, near Portage Entry, where there is said to be a fine deposit, from which the stone can be taken and shipped with facility.

The prices that have been demanded for the Lake Superior sandstones in ports of the Lower Lakes have been exorbitant, and should obtain no longer. The amount of money for which the quarry at Marquette was sold, after having been worked only two seasons, would indicate this, if nothing else. But the writer is informed by persons on Lake Superior, who know of what they speak, that the sandstone can be laid down in all the lake ports, except the most remote, at 75 cents the cubic foot, and that a profit of 25 cents the cubic foot pays well for the capital invested. The quarries are at the water's edge, the stone is easily removed from the bed and hauled, and the amount accessible is unlimited. Those intending to use the material in Chicago in future will not be under the necessity of immediate purchase, and can make more equitable terms with those who have it for sale.

SLATE.

Slate is one of the valuable stones of commerce of which the Lake Superior region promises an abundant supply. Our present supply comes from New York, Vermont, Maine, and Pennsylvania, the two States last mentioned furnishing a goodly portion. Pittsburgh is the principal shipping point for the quarries of Pennsylvania, in which the material is found in veins from ten to fifteen feet thick. The slate of Vermont comes principally from the vicinity of Fair Haven. That in Maine, until quite recently, had to be brought several miles to the nearest railroad point, thus showing its great value. Even now it is fifteen miles distant from transportation by rail. It is of the black variety, and much esteemed. Slate has a great variety of uses, but the most notable is its use for roofing. The finer kinds make excellent tiling, and those which are variegated are fit for mantel-pieces and ornamental purposes. The variety most highly valued is from Wales. It is black, fine-grained, and easily adapted to any use of which the material is capable. It is extensively imported, and some of it occasionally finds its way to Chicago. Some of the Lake Superior stones are said to be in every way equal to that of Wales. The largest known deposit is near the head of Huron Bay, only 2 or 3 miles from its shores, and about 10 miles from L'Anse. Huron Bay is just east of Keeweenaw Bay, and only a short distance from it. The exposure of the vein shows a depth of 45 feet and a width of 1,200 feet. The cleavage planes lie east and west, and the dip is toward the south at an angle of about 45 degrees. The deposit is admirably situated for working. Tramways can be easily built to the bay-shore, whence the slate can be taken at small expense to any of the lake ports. It can be quarried easily, as all that could be sent to market for years could be found almost on the surface of the ground. Quarries are worked profitably elsewhere which are 50 feet below the surface, and located in places comparatively inaccessible. Several companies have formed, or are forming, to work the deposit. One of them, which has nominally $500,000 capital, of which a considerable amount is paid up, has already commenced operations with a force of twenty or thirty men under competent direction. Slate assumes its regular marketable shape at the quarry, and needs little dexterity in the manipulation. Very little labor is needed at the Huron slate quarries to utilize the abundant material that lies ready to the hand of capital and labor. We may, therefore, expect, ere the season closes, to see these roofing slates in the Chicago market; and that the beautiful ornamental varieties with which the deposit abounds, will in due time follow them.

GRANITE AND MARBLE.

Since the recent great fires, granite has not grown in favor as a building stone. But, whenever it is wanted, as it always will be for monuments and ornamental purposes, the Northwest has an inexhaustible storehouse of the material. It is not probable that, even as building stone, it will ever come into disfavor, as it has a good degree of beauty and extreme durability. The granite underlies the whole Lake Superior region. The deposits crop out at various places convenient for shipment, and especially in small islands near the coast, where is could be easily quarried and removed. Several of these islands are near the mouth of Huron Bay, and others are scattered along the shore east and west of Marquette. Marble of fine qualities is found in the iron region and adjoining it. It is of various colors, pure white and flesh-colored, and will ultimately be extensively used for ornamental purposes.

LUMBER.

No estimate, even approximate, can be made of the commercial value of the Lake Superior forests. In regard to the matter, there is a wide difference of opinion even among those most thoroughly familiar with the resources of the Upper Peninsula. The whole shore of the lake is skirted with woods of pine, maple, and hemlock, which have great value. But the principal value must always be to the people of the lake. The pine is seldom found in extensive forests, and is of uncertain quality. It grows everywhere through the woods, but is in the largest quantities at the head-waters of streams flowing into the lake. These streams are generally small, and unfit for logging purposes; therefore, even if it were proved that the pine were worth logging to distant places, the lumber would be in a measure inaccessible, except in a narrow belt along the shore. The Lake Superior pine will be found valuable for a second and third grade of lumber, and for timber and scantling. In time, there is no doubt, many of the disadvantages will be overcome, and, in time, it may find its way to the Lower Lakes. There are numerous mills in the iron and copper districts, the aggregate product of which reaches annually 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 feet. Many of these are attached to the mines, and used only for their purposes.

THE SPANISH REPUBLIC.

Its Recognition by the United States.

Madrid (Feb. 18) Correspondence of the New York Herald.

Much excitement was occasioned here by the ceremonies attending the recognition of the new Republic by the American Minister. During the crisis dispatches were sent hourly to the Washington Government, and a prompt response was sent by Mr. Fish to General Sickles directing him to recognize the new government in the name of Gen. Grant and the American people.

The hour fixed for the presentation of our Minister had not arrived when the Alcala, the principal street of Madrid, on which the palace of the President stands, was crowded with a vast multitude of people. Two regiments were drawn up on either side of the street. Two official chariots were driven to the American Legation, in one of which was the Count del Seno, the officer charged to introduce Ambassadors. The Minister wore his uniform as Major-General of the American Army, and was accompanied by A. A. Adee, the Secretary of Legation. Upon passing down the Alcala there were shouts of "Viva" and cheers for Gen. Grant, the Minister, the Republic of Spain, and the United States. The troops presented arms as the General and Secretary entered the palace. The whole Cabinet was present, and as our Minister was formally presented by Count del Seno he stepped forward and said:

SPEECH OF GEN. SICKLES.

SENOR PRESIDENT: In obedience to the command of my Government I come to salute in your person the Republic of Spain.

If permitted to forecast something of the future, I would say that the simplicity and dignity which have accompanied the recent transition, and the wisdom which has confided to your Excellency the executive power, are good omens of the happy destiny of the new Commonwealth.

The United States of America, occupying a considerable part of the continent consecrated to civilization by the valor and the faith of Spain, cannot witness without deep sympathy the establishment of a Republic in the Empire of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Taught by the uninterrupted practice of free institutions during the past century their inestimable value in promoting the welfare of a nation, it is a source of profound satisfaction to the American people that Spain finds in our example the means by which her prosperity and power may rest on sure foundations.

Conveying to your Excellency the fervent wishes of the President of the United States for the success of your administration, I perform the most agreeable duty of my mission in recognizing the authority placed in your hands by your Sovereign Assembly.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT FIGUERAS.

Senor Figueras, President of the Republic, then said:

MR. MINISTER: A grave responsibility accompanies the trust confided to me by the sovereignty of the Assembly, and which has been recognized by the adhesion of the nation, a responsibility sufficient of itself to overwhelm me if there were not moments of consolation and support like these when your most eloquent words bear to my ears the mighty voice of the American people hailing with their benediction the advent of the Republic in our own Spain, attained by her moderation and energy, and which she will preserve and maintain by consummate prudence. As the faithful and sensitive interpreter of the sentiments that animate your race you have reminded us of the gratitude your people feel towards our people, because the daring of our explorers discovered, the valor of our heroes conquered, and the faith of our missionaries evangelized a great portion of the vast domain lit by the shining sun of your glorious Commonwealth. And even had the memory of those deeds not recurred to you and to us who are of the stock that achieved those conquests, and even did they not possess such a glorious character, they would acquire it to-day because they form a bond of union between Spain which carried to your shores the genius of civilization, and America which now gives us by her example the fruits of liberty and democracy.

You are grateful to our people for these immortal and historic deeds, but how much more gratitude do we not owe—we, whose lives have been devoted to the hard problem of uniting democracy and liberty with the noble Pilgrims, the founders of your institutions, who, inspired by their own serene belief, sought beyond the seas a temple for their unfettered consciences, and founded in the new world a new order of society, which, organized and perfected by the Republican spirit of the eighteenth century, has united in perfect equilibrium the authority of society with the inherent rights of man, the restless vigor of democracy with the firm stability of power, the free outgrowth of all the aspirations of the human soul with respect for the interests of others and for the laws—a worthy example not to be forgotten in the new era of our own country.

Mr. Minister, the Spanish Republic will ever count among its greatest privileges the opportunities given to it by its character and origin to strengthen the ties of friendship between Spain and the United States, which possess in the New World a considerable and integral part of our national territory, which must ever serve, under the shadow of the Spanish flag, as a bond of relationship between the two continents. In order that our lands may fulfill this high mission, and that they may be prepared for this civilizing purpose, under our own nationality, we count upon the energy of all Spaniards, upon the virtue of our new institutions, upon the fruition yet to spring from the abandonment of the errors of the past, and upon public opinion in the United States, whose influence throughout the American Continent is so great and so justly merited.

These hopes are strengthened by the illustrious name won by the President of the United States and by the credit and sympathy possessed among us by his representative in Madrid. If the most pleasing of all your duties has been the recognition of my authority, my most grateful task will be to aid you in all the ways by which you may contribute to promote the fraternal policy that should exist between the Republic of the United States and the Republic of Spain.

THE OFFICIAL CALL UPON CASTELAR.

At the close of this speech, Gen. Sickles advanced and shook hands with the President of the Republic, and with each member of the Cabinet. He then, at the request of the President, accompanied him to his private office, and remained with him some time in private conference. Returning to the carriage, he drove off in the same order, and amid renewed cheers, to the Foreign Office, which is in the King's palace. Here he paid an official visit to Senor Castelar, the Spanish Foreign Secretary, with whom the compliments of the occasion were exchanged.

OFFICIAL CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The minister was then conducted to the Palace of the Cortes, where it was in session. Upon arriving his carriage was driven to the main entrance—an entrance which has never been opened but for the King and Queen. Here he was met by two mace-bearers, the Secretaries of the Cortes, and a deputation, who conducted him to the chamber of the President, M. Martes. M. Castelar formally presented Gen. Sickles, who said he came by command of the President, and as the representative of the American people, to salute the sovereignty of Spain, as represented in the person of the President of the sovereign Assembly, and to say that President Grant was pleased to see the creation of a republic, a duly constituted body, which had been established with the concurrence of all the great powers of the State, and which represented the people; a government lawful in origin, and he was sure permanent in its existence. On behalf of the President he wished hearty and continued prosperity to the Spanish people. To this address M. Martes made a brief and felicitous response.

The next day the Spanish officials all came to the Legation and returned the call. The event of greatest importance and announcement thereof was made in the Cortes. I translate and send you the official record of the debate.

CASTELAR INVOKES THE GOD OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS.

M. Castelar—I have rarely experienced more satisfaction in my life than in having to announce to this Assembly the recognition of the Spanish Republic made by that of the United States. As we find ourselves in the most unusual situation, being simply and purely the delegates of the will and purposes of this sovereign Assembly, it seems to me that the most rudimentary courtesy and the simplest respect demand that I should give accounts thereto of this most important event, and of the addresses spoken by the Minister of the United States, General Sickles, in Madrid, and by the President of the executive power in reply; and if the President of the Chamber will give me leave I shall read these documents from the throne.

The President—The Minister of State may occupy the throne.

M. Castelar then read the speeches as published above, and said:—Gentlemen, after uttering these words the Minister of the United States repeated to us the assurance of the complete adhesion of the Government of the United States, and of the enthusiasm shown by that great people for our advance in greatness, and for the boundless horizon that opens to our hopes. This act is, in truth, a religious act, and we shall lift up our souls and our hearts to heaven and beseech the God of Columbus and the God of Washington to bless our work.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECOGNITION.

The President—After this important ceremony the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America paid an official visit to this sovereign Assembly in the person of its President, and I had the satisfaction to hear from his lips an address, in which he confirmed anew the sentiments of the friendship of the American Republic towards the Spanish Republic, and, although I may not here repeat all that I had the satisfaction of hearing from the lips of the Minister in the private conversation that usually follows these ceremonies, the Assembly may divine it from the pleasure I now feel, and without any indiscretion I may say that to-day, more than ever before, we may consider as dissipated those shadows and fears with patriotism may have harbored with respect to the integrity of our territory, which, if it has been assured in the past by the valor and resolution of Spaniards, is now the more assured by the love and the decision of a people among whom there might otherwise have arisen an opinion unfavorable for Spain. I am certain of being a faithful interpreter of the feeling of this Sovereign Assembly in declaring that it has heard with the greatest satisfaction the narrative of the ceremony of which the Minister of State has given an account, and also of that which I have just reported to the Assembly.

The incident then terminated with loud cheers from all the benches in the Cortes.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Thursday Morning, March 20, 1873.

The Woman-Suffrage Association of Michigan met, yesterday, at Lansing, and elected officers for the next year.

The Lake Front Repeal bill has been reported favorably by the Railroad Committee of the Senate.

Gov. Washburn's veto of the bill authorizing the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to bridge the Mississippi at La Crosse has been sustained by the Wisconsin Senate.

The three Americans who were arrested on Tuesday, in Cork, on suspicion of being concerned in the frauds on the Bank of England, have been set free, as nothing was found to criminate them.

The Tennessee Legislature has decided to leave the regulation of the liquor traffic to local option. In the country each district, and in cities each ward, is to settle for itself whether it will tolerate liquor-selling.

Senator Conkling thinks the attempt to declare Caldwell's seat vacant "gilds with new light the exclamation of Madame Roland: 'Oh, Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!'" Senator Conkling will continue his remarks to-day.

Gov. Dix says again that he cannot interfere in Foster's behalf. President Grant has commuted the sentence of murderer O'Brien, of Washington, to imprisonment for life. O'Brien's crime was very like Foster's, but was more heinous. He murdered a husband who resented an insult offered his wife by O'Brien at a picnic.

The previous question, to order which requires a two-thirds vote, has for many years been a potent weapon in the hands of an overwhelming majority at Washington. Senator Wright proposed yesterday an amendment to the rules which would bring it within the reach of a mere majority, but the Senate refused to consider his motion.

The strike of the locomotive engineers in Missouri has ended in the submission of the strikers. The chief of the Brotherhood says this strike by the Moberly Division was in violation of the rules of the order, which forbid such demonstrations, and intimates that at the next general convention the charter of this turbulent division will be taken away.

Among the resolutions adopted by the convention of farmers of Woodford County, yesterday, was one asking the Legislature to pass the Hilldrup Railroad bill, or some other equally good measure. They rebuke all attempts to settle the railroad question by mob-law, ask that the expenses of the defendants in the "trespass" suits be sustained by the State, indorse the selection of Col. H. D. Cook as one of the Railway Commissioners, and invoke Congressional supervision of railway fares and freights.

The House of Representatives, at Springfield, yesterday passed the Judicial Apportionment bill dividing the State into twenty-six circuits. The bill goes into immediate effect. A general bill fixing the time of holding term in each of these circuits will be introduced as soon as one can be agreed upon by the Judicial Department Committee, after advising with the Judges of the various localities.

There seems no doubt that Gladstone must postpone for a while his retirement to the ease of private life, and that England is to witness the anomaly of a reorganization of the Cabinet under the hand of a defeated Premier. Disraeli prudently refuses, with the unstable elements and shifting majority offered him, to form a Ministry, and the latest news indicates that Gladstone has decided to remain in power, with a new Cabinet.

The Hon. F. W. Palmer, late of Des Moines, Iowa, and a member of the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses, has become connected editorially, and as a proprietor in part, with the *Inter-Ocean*. Mr. Palmer is a man of ability and newspaper experience, and his record as a member of Congress is without blemish. He was inoculated early with the virus of protective tariff, but he has not had it so bad of late years as when he first entered public life.

The Chicago produce markets were more active yesterday, and grain was generally higher. Mess pork was quiet at 10@15c advance, closing at $14.50@14.60 cash, and $14.85@14.90 seller May. Lard was more active, and a shade easier, at $7.80@7.85 per 100 lbs cash, and $8.05@8.10 seller May. Meats were dull and ½c lower at 4¾@5c for shoulders; 7¾@7¼c for short ribs; 7¾@7¾c for short clear, and 10@12½c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and steady at 87c per gallon. Lake freights were nominally steady at 13c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat was more active, and 1½c higher, closing at $1.20¾@1.21 cash; $1.21¾ seller April, and $1.25 seller May. Corn was more active, and ½c higher, closing at 31¾@33¼c cash, and 36c seller May. Oats were more active, and a shade firmer, closing at 26¾@27¼c cash, and 29¾c seller May. Rye was dull and nominal at 64@64½c. Barley was more active, and 2c higher, closing at 75@77c cash, and 74c seller April. Live hogs were weak at 15c declino, or at $4.50@5.05. The cattle and sheep markets were dull and easy, but not quotably lower.

COLLECTOR CASEY.

The President has nominated his brother-in-law, Mr. James R. Casey, for reappointment as Collector of Customs at New Orleans. This nomination is a disgrace to the Civil Service. Mr. Casey has been shown to be an officious intermeddler, and has abused his office by the assumption of dictatorial powers in relation to State affairs. In the fall of 1871, the Federal officers acting under his lead came near producing a bloody collision in New Orleans, and in relation to matters with which he had no official relation. So disgraceful were these proceedings that the House of Representatives appointed a special committee, consisting of Mr. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, Mr. Smith, of New York, Mr. Speer, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Archer, of Maryland, to proceed to New Orleans, and report the facts. By the reports of these gentlemen it was shown: That, in August, 1871, a Republican State Convention was to be held in New Orleans, having no business except the appointment of a central committee; nearly all the delegations to this Convention were contested; that the Federal officers conspired, in order to have the Convention satisfactory to them, that their partisans should meet in the Custom-House; that forty Deputy United States Marshals were appointed to keep order, and that they obtained a force of United States troops to protect them. The result was two conventions, and the appointment of two committees. The employment of Federal troops to carry out the scheme of packing a party convention was, of itself, an act which should have been followed by the instant dismissal of the officers.

The Legislature was to meet on the first of January, 1872, and the impeachment of Gov. Warmoth was discussed. By impeaching him, Lieut.-Gov. Dunn would become Acting-Governor. But, on Nov. 25, Dunn died, and the selection of his successor became important. Warmoth convened the Senate in special session to elect a successor to Dunn. Thirty-four of the thirty-six Senators were present, and Pinchback, of the Warmoth party, was elected. The legality of this special session was, however, disputed, and it was desirable to have its action confirmed at the regular session. When the Legislature met, on Jan. 1, only seventeen Senators attended, fifteen others, who were in the city, absenting themselves. The Senators present ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to compel the attendance of the absentees. Six of these absentees were officers in the Custom-House, and all of them were lodged in the public offices, protected by Casey from the visit of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Having kept them there several days and nights, Collector Casey ordered the United States revenue cutter, the Wilderness, to New Orleans, and placed the fifteen Senators upon it. The cutter was provided with stores at the public expense, and sailed down the river. The Government officers also chartered a steam-tug to keep up communications between the Collector and the Senators on the vessel,—all this at the public expense. They remained on board five days, and were then landed in the State of Mississippi, and remained there until Jan. 20. Mr. Casey testified that during these entire proceedings he was in daily correspondence with the Government. When asked if he did not think he had acted improperly thus to use the Government property and money to break up a quorum of the State Legislature, he answered that "men often make mistakes," though he justified the act.

It appears further in the reports made by this Committee that Casey was an intermeddler in other and more disreputable ways. We quote:

> Mortimer Carr, a member and former Speaker of the House, says he was offered $500 to support a certain bill, and he was understood to refer to Marshal Packard, but Packard denies the statement. If Packard's life depended upon Carr's testimony alone, we would not advise any jury to convict. Carter attempted an explanation of the Governor's charge against him, which served only to convince us that the charge was substantially true. The others were silent, and Casey and Herwig prudently so. Casey is clearly proved to have been interested in, and the holder of, a *corruption fund of* $18,000, part of a $50,000 fund raised by himself and others to bribe the Legislature to pass a bill in which he was an incorporator. Herwig, his deputy, was, at the time, a Senator, and, when the Governor vetoed the bill, Casey unlocked his safe, in the Custom-House, and Herwig took out of it and returned $18,000. It required just eighteen Senators to pass the bill, and this fact may explain Casey's and Herwig's possession of that sum. It would divide nicely among eighteen Senators.

Immediately upon the presentation of these reports, which was in May, 1872, it was announced that the President's displeasure with Casey, because of his conduct, was so great that he had demanded his resignation, and that Casey had resigned. After the Philadelphia Convention, the President was easily prevailed upon to let the resignation remain unaccepted until Casey's time was out. It is now about to expire, and, despite this most disreputable and scandalous record, the President has renominated him. Let the country hope that there is firmness and decency enough in the Senate to reject the nomination.

INVESTIGATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to create a Joint Standing Committee to investigate the action of the Legislature of 1869, in reference to the Lake Front bill, to report upon the value of the property sought to be conveyed in said bill, and to report the facts ascertained to the Governor. This is an era of investigations, and the proposed investigation will be a good thing if thoroughly prosecuted. An investigation of the alleged bribery employed to pass this bill was had by the Legislature in 1869, which was generally voted to be a farce, as nobody was found guilty of anything. Subsequently, Mr. A. W. Mack brought suit against one or more of the railroad companies interested, for his "services" in connection with the passage of the bill. Pending the progress of the suit Mack died, and his representatives discontinued the action.

It is to be hoped, now that the Legislature has taken hold of the corrupt transactions of the Legislature of 1869, that it will make thorough work of them, and distribute its favors impartially. The following are some of the measures which were believed to have been passed, or defeated, by the use of money, and all of them more or less affiliated with Lake Front:

1. The State-House appropriation.
2. Location of the Industrial University at Champaign.
3. The St. Louis Bridge bill.
4. The defeat of Fuller's Railroad Freight bill.
5. Passage of the bill to classify the Directors of railroads.
6. The "Tax-Stealing bill," which was vetoed by Gov. Palmer, and passed over his veto.

These were the "big things" upon which the lobby fattened during that session, and against which Gov. Palmer ineffectually opposed his influence and his veto. There were a good many smaller ones of the same kind. If they could all be unraveled, there would be an exhibit which would make Credit Mobilier blush, and give Illinois a pre-eminence over Massachusetts, for which the latter State might be grateful.

It would be well also to investigate the first Lake Front bill that made its appearance in the Legislature. We refer to the bill to incorporate the Chicago Harbor & Dock Company, which sought to grant to said Company the lake front from the month of Chicago River to Twenty-second street. And there was a "Skating-Park bill" in the same Legislature (that of 1867), which proposed to grant to substantially the same parties the land which might be made, and has since been made, between Michigan avenue and the railroad tracks—some thirty acres in the heart of the city. No history of Lake Front will be complete without these, and the materials for such history are said to be easily accessible. As the proposed committee are to sit after the Legislature adjourns, they should be clothed with power to go into all these things and make a clean job of it. Meanwhile, let the Lake Front bill be repealed, and the city restored to its natural rights in relation to the outer harbor.

GRAIN INSPECTION AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.

There are indications that the Warehouse Committees of the Legislature have been favorably impressed by the arguments which the Board of Trade delegation has brought before them on the subject of grain inspection. The necessity for the modification of the Warehouse law in this respect is practically conceded. The question is now as to the substitute for the present system of State inspection. This is entitled to earnest consideration, for it would be obviously short-sighted and useless to repeal the present provisions of the law and substitute others that will in turn prove to be inadequate to the protection of all interests concerned. The leading sentiment of the Board of Trade is in favor of a relegation of inspection powers to that body. It would be natural to infer that the sentiment of the Board of Trade is that of its constituents,—the country grain-dealers, and Eastern buyers,—whose agents are members of this Board, and whose interests are directly represented, there certainly should be no danger in confiding the inspection duties to the Board, which has a common interest with Chicago and the shippers who send their grain to Chicago. The purpose of the Board must naturally be to sell the grain to the best advantage, and this is what the farmers and the country dealers desire.

The objections to the State system of grading grain are briefly these: The grades are inflexible, being absolutely fixed by law without reference to the different varieties of different crops, and with no adequate facilities for selling special consignments on their merits. The Inspectors are much more apt to be incompetent where they are not directly responsible to men who are experienced in handling grain and who would watch their actions closely. The inspection of wheat and barley requires the services of experts, and, even then, the Inspectors should come under the supervision of those who are equally capable of judging whether these experts are doing their duty or not. Under the State system of inspection, there is practically no appeal from the local inspection. The last resort is in the Commissioners, who are located at Springfield, and it would be an expensive process to hold a car-load of grain until these Commissioners could come up to Chicago, or could be heard from. In other words, the inspection of grain in Chicago is done at Springfield,—a process which cannot fail, and has not failed, to work serious injury to the shipping interest.

It is claimed, and with good reason, that the Board of Trade can do the grain-inspecting of this city in a manner to avoid the objectionable features of the present system. Their grading of wheat would not be subject to a perpetual and invariable rule, but would be founded on the characteristics of the different crops, and modified according to the demands of the season. The grades would be based upon competent evidence, actual contact with the shipping interests, and constant experience with the changes that are always occurring. In the numerous daily cases where it is just and necessary to discriminate in special consignments, there would be a committee of reference to examine at once into the merits and come to an immediate conclusion. The Inspectors would then be accountable to men thoroughly conversant with grain inspection, and neither ignorance nor neglect would escape the attention of those who would be primarily interested in securing fair inspection. It would be difficult for the Board of Trade to form a combination against the shippers, under the remaining provisions of the Railroad and Warehouse law, if it were inclined to do so. It is also a body, made up of various agents representing various interests, which would act as a check upon one another. The success of the Board depends upon retaining the custom of the country shippers and satisfying the Eastern buyers. It would be simply suicidal to drive off either class by inspection that was not fair.

These are the principal arguments upon which is based the proposition that grain inspection shall be taken out of the hands of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and given over to the Board of Trade. The general supervision of the warehouse system would still remain in the hands of the Commissioners, whose powers would be unimpaired for making the warehouses conform to the rules and regulations provided by the law. This is another phase of the question which does not seem to have had the consideration which it deserves. Grain inspection affects wheat and barley more than all other grains, as the inspecting of these requires technical knowledge and nicety of distinction that can only be acquired through long experience, which is not true in regard to corn. The great wheat-growing States are Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin, which look upon Chicago as their proper outlet. The State of Illinois contributes but an insignificant portion of the wheat that comes to this market. Practically, then, the State of Illinois sets up a Commission, with headquarters at Springfield, and governed by inflexible rules, to inspect and classify the property of other States. There is certainly no justice in this. It cannot be argued that there would be the same objection if the Chicago Board of Trade should act in the capacity of grain-inspector instead of the State Commission. The Board of Trade is composed of the chosen agents of the citizens of Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin, who send their grain to Chicago, and they could demand nothing fairer than to have the status of their property fixed by the men whom they employ to represent them.

THE TRIBUNE has frequently indicated the dangers that await the Chicago grain trade on account of the present arbitrary system of inspection. The matter has now been brought before the Legislature in a shape that demands action before the adjournment. It is unnecessary that this change should provoke a discussion relating to the abolition of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. There will be enough for them to do after they shall have been relieved of the inspection duties which do not properly come under their administration, if the Legislature will pass a Railroad bill, after the model of Mr. Hildrup's latest proposition, under which the Commission may render itself valuable. Even the careful and laborious preparation of valuable statistics, at which some members were inclined to sneer, would justify the maintainence of the Board. But it is certain that the interests of Chicago, and the interests of the wheat-growing States which the Illinois Government has undertaken to control, demand that the inspection system should be placed in the hands of men who will make it conform to the demands of the grain-trade, both buyers and sellers.

SERVANTS' TRADES-UNIONS.

The servant-girl question, which has taken a protean variety of forms, distressing to housekeepers, has at last culminated in a concerted effort, which, if it spreads to any considerable extent, will be calculated to fill the lunatic asylums with the heads of families. Hitherto the attacks of the servant-girl have been confined to rather petty annoyances. A favorite stratagem to get even with Materfamilias has been the establishment of a relief society in the kitchen, from which the sugar, tea, coffee, soap, and other articles of domestic consumption have been lavishly disbursed, without vouchers, to a small army of cousins and other distant relatives. Now and then the servant-girl has inaugurated such a reign of terror in the household that she has been enabled to pre-empt the piano Sunday afternoons, give soirees in the dining-room, alternate with her mistress in the use of jewelry and dresses, and prevent the further multiplication of the family by her unreasonable prejudices against small children. Another favorite form of effecting the subjugation of the employer is to give the latter notice to quit at a certain time, if such little demands as she chooses to make are not complied with. As this notice is always served at a time when the services of the servant are indispensable, and to lose her is to bring on domestic bankruptcy and chaos, she immediately gains her object.

There are signs and portents in the domestic horizon, however, which indicate that the subjugation of Materfamilias, and consequent misery of Paterfamilias, are about to be made complete, and that the fetters which they have worn so lightly hitherto, and which they have put on and off at the option of the servant, are about to be forged into a perpetual badge of servitude. It is not long since that the servant-girls of bonnie Dundee met together, and organized a strike, and made it successful. The logical result of this idea is that of a trades-union, and one has already been formed by the servant-girls of Ottawa, Canada. The distance of Dundee was a safeguard against strikes here, but Ottawa is a near neighbor. The epizootic had no difficulty in crossing the Canadian frontier, and we fear that the trades-union will cross with equal ease. Then comes chaos in reality. The absurdities and complications which abound in the masculine trades-unions we may expect to see not only reproduced, but carried out with all that completeness of detail which characterizes the servant-girl when she is on the war-path. Every spring, about the time when house-cleaning commences, the trades-unions will commence to distract the souls of the housekeepers, whose heads are full of wall-paper, calsomine, moth-eaten carpets, graining, painting, scrubbing, and other duties, which come with the blue-birds, robins, green grass, and first violets. Housekeepers thus hovering upon the verge of insanity will suddenly find their servants assembled in secret conclaves, which, after a certain number of inflammatory harangues, setting forth the mountains of grievances which are crushing out their rights, one after the other, will result in a string of resolutions demanding more pay and less hours' work. To enforce this demand, the trades-union will resolve itself into a procession, and some fine spring morning, when all the carpets are taken up and all the pictures are taken down, when all the furniture is moved and all the curtains are removed, and everything is ready for the servant with the broom, mop, and pail, to prepare the way for the decorator and renovator, she will be found marching in the front ranks of the trades-unions, shouting, meanwhile, "The Battle-Cry of Freedom." After marching through the principal streets, and driving such servants out of kitchens as have consented to work for ordinary wages, they will then fix their price and sit down and wait for it. Meanwhile, what is Materfamilias to do? Her house is torn up. The furniture has gone into the cellar. The carpets are out airing on the fence. The books and pictures and ornaments are stacked together in the attic. The curtains are taken down so that Mrs. Grundy can see all over the house. Two or three country cousins have dropped in to make a call of a week or two, bringing a wagon-load of valises and bandboxes, with a carpet-bag full of russet apples as a peace-offering. Two of the children have just got the mumps, and the third is coming down with the measles. Paterfamilias is growling because hash appears on the table morning and night, and there is no place to sit down. Under such circumstances, what is the domestic head of the house to do? Meanwhile, the servant is living in clover upon the contributions of the union? What compromise can be made? You may checkmate the masculine trades-union, if you have decided to build, by not building. But you have got to clean your house. Necessity is barren in expedients. The only thing left to do is to surrender at once, accede to the demands, and take the victorious servant back, with some personal show of regret over the inconvenience to which she has been subjected. The outlook, therefore, is not an encouraging one, unless some means can be devised to prevent the Servants' Trades-Union from crossing from Ottawa into New York, and thence spreading east and west through the country. In the present demand for reciprocity with that country, it is difficult to see how any tariff for the protection of American housekeepers against Canadian Trades-Unions can be made to operate.

The Hon. George F. Hoar, member of Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Massachusetts, has written a letter to the President of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, in which he asks the Trustees of that institution to accept the sum of $4,650. This is the amount of surplus salary which Mr. Hoar draws under the late robbery of the Treasury, perpetrated as the closing act of the Forty-second Congress. The position which Mr. Hoar assumes in this matter is entirely untenable. He says that he does not believe himself entitled to any gratitude for the donation, and this, together with the fact that he gives away the precise amount of the surplus salary, indicates that he does not believe it to have been right for Congress to deplete the Treasury in order to pay an exorbitant price for work that had been done by contract at a lower rate. But, if Mr. Hoar does not believe this to have been right, he is not entitled to the money. If not entitled to the money, he had no right to give it away. According to his own conviction, the United States Government has been wrongfully defrauded of every dollar of increased salaries which Congressmen voted themselves for two years that are passed. Believing this, Mr. Hoar might just as reasonably have demanded increased rates for the whole time he had served in Congress and given that away. Or he might, with equal propriety, give away any other money of which he had become wrongfully possessed by the action of others. Why are the people of the Eighth Congressional District of Massachusetts, or one particular institution in that district, entitled to money which has been taken from the people of the whole country? Mr. Hoar's intentions may have been good, or they may have been demagogical, in this bestowal of the public money; but, in either case, he has made a serious mistake. The only true position is that taken by Mr. W. R. Roberts, of New York, who has declined to touch the money at all, and insists that the United States shall retain as its own his proportion of the Congressional steal of a million and a half.

The decision of the Supreme Court of this State, that the bonds issued by towns and counties as an inducement for the location of public buildings and institutions are void, was made in the case of the subscription by Livingston County in aid of the construction of the State Reform School at Pontiac. In 1871, the Supervisors of that county instructed the County Treasurer to pay no more interest on the bonds; at the same time the question was submitted to the people whether the Treasurer should continue to pay the interest, and a large majority of the voters were in the negative. The Treasurer having refused to pay the interest, the case was taken to the Supreme Court, and has there been decided as stated. The only cases of bond subscriptions to secure the location of State institutions are as follows: Industrial University, Champaign County bonds, $100,000. State Reform School, Livingston County bonds, $50,000; Pontiac bonds, $25,000. In the case of the Champaign County bonds, if the decision be as represented, the loss will fall on the State. The proceeds of the land donations for the University were invested in these county bonds, and under the act of Congress the State is held responsible for its safe investment. There is, however, another difficulty concerning these Livingston County bonds, and it is possible that the decision of the Supreme Court relates to that, and does not, in fact, touch the validity of the debt itself. The $100,000 bonds issued by the county were placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Reform School, who sold them, applied the proceeds to his own business, and failed. Suit was brought against his securities to recover the money, and it was decided against the State. The State, therefore, lost the money, and now, if the decision of the Court be as reported, the purchasers of the bonds lose their claim upon the county.

The *Bosen Zeitung* of Berlin recently published an interesting article on the relative war strength of the European powers. From the statistics furnished in the article it appears that Russia is the strongest military power in Europe, having 228 regiments of infantry, with 684 battalions, 223 rifle battalions, 250 reserve battalions, 72 regiments of the Guards, 50 regiments of Cossacks, and 308 batteries of eight guns each. Germany comes next, having 148 regiments of the Guard and infantry of the line, 24 rifle battalions, 302 battalions of the Landwehr, 120 cavalry regiments, and 332 batteries of six guns each. The French army, under the new organization, will consist of 148 infantry regiments, 30 rifle battalions, 288 reserve battalions, 64 cavalry regiments, and 360 batteries of six guns each. Austria has but 80 infantry regiments, 40 rifle battalions, 41 cavalry regiments, and 176 batteries of six guns each, and Italy about the same. The weakest of the leading European powers, in a military point of view, is England, which has only 107 battalions, 92 squadrons, and 84 batteries of six and eight guns each, and this number, the Secretary of War, in his army estimates recently presented to Parliament, proposes to reduce quite materially. The statistics of the Berlin writer show pretty conclusively that some of the European powers, notably England, Austria, and Italy, cannot make war without allies.

A bill recently passed the Michigan Senate which is creating considerable excitement among the Roman Catholics of that State, as interfering with the prerogatives of the Church. The bill proposes action very similar to that recently assumed by Bismarck in Prussia. It provides for the punishment by a heavy fine or imprisonment of any ecclesiastical authority who shall excommunicate or even discipline any member of his church for the purpose of preventing such a member from suing any church dignitary or any religious society for debt or claim or for the protection of his civil rights. The bill,—which, we believe, has not yet become a law,—is meeting with very determined opposition from one body of Catholics, as they contend that it is an effort to reduce the Church to complete subjection to the State. There is another body of Catholics, however, who favor the bill. The question involved has more than once come up in conflicts between the church authorities and the members of their communions, but it is the first time, we believe, that a movement has been made to establish a law providing punishment for exercising ecclesiastical discipline.

There is one feature of Senator Bogy's demand for Congressional investigation into the alleged corruption, through which his election is said to have occurred, which is worthy of imitation by older members of the United States Senate. Mr. Bogy announced that he should decline to vote on any question affecting the status of any other member of the body until his own had been clearly established. He also took another view which has not occurred to the Caldwells, Pomeroys, Harlans, Claytons, and Spencers. He conceived that the charge that his election had been secured by bribery was an imputation upon the fair fame of his State, as well as himself, and demanded a full investigation on that account. There were two legislative investigations into Senator Bogy's election in Missouri, which produced no evidence that he had resorted to bribery, and his exceptionally fair attitude in asking an investigation at the hands of the Senate leaves the impression that he is not to be classed with Pomeroy and Caldwell, nor even with Jones and Patterson.

The Hon. A. K. McClure has recently made a stirring address in the Pennsylvania Senate, in which he declared that he was "heart-sore of narrow, illiberal, unjust partisanship, that dare not do right, and trembles to assail wrong," and announced that he intended henceforth to act in entire independence of any party organization or discipline, and follow the dictates of his own judgment and consience. Such a declaration merits prominent notice. When successful men in politics, as Mr. McClure has been, can boldly take this stand, it marks a new departure in the sentiment of the country. The progress of this sentiment among the politicians must necessarily be slow, but it will advance in proportion as the people assert their superiority to party prejudices and traditions, or, in other words, as they refuse to bow their heads to the dictates of the caucus.

Our New Population.

It is agreed on all hands that large additions have been made to our population since the fire. The questions where have the people come from and what are they doing are both interesting and important. Mechanics engaged in every department of building have made much the larger additions to our city census. Attracted by the large demand for labor, with good wages, they have flocked here from all parts of the country, and many have come from Europe, judging that it would be a good time for them to cast in their lot among us. Of course, a corresponding number of laborers have also come to the city, and have found ready and profitable employment. When the immediate pressure for building is over, as it must be in a year or two more, and the city returns to its normal growth, few of these laborers and mechanics will leave us. The surplus will find employment in our manufacturing establishments, will establish themselves in some kind of trade, and in various ways manage to live in and enjoy the newly-built city, which their industry and skill have contributed to re-create.

It may be doubted whether we have merchants, manufacturers, and professional men enough to fill all the buildings that have been put up in the burnt district since the fire. Many of our property-owners are anxiously canvassing this subject. If they are not all immediately rented at large figures, it will be no permanent detriment to the city. That would cause cheap rents and encourage business men from other cities to locate here. Where they are likely to come from, the experience of the past will sufficiently indicate. All our older citizens, going back to the years from 1852 to 1860, will remember it as a period of remarkable increase to the business population of the city. Chicago was then comparatively small, and new comers were the more readily noticed. While some came from the Eastern States and cities, much the greater number came from surrounding towns and cities. Niles, Kalamazoo, and other towns in Michigan; Michigan City, Laporte, and other places in Indiana; Galena, Ottawa, Peoria, and scores of other towns in our own State; Beloit, Janesville, Kenosha, and neighboring towns in Wisconsin; Burlington, and other cities in Iowa, all contributed liberally of their most enterprising citizens to give numbers and energy, wealth and progress to Chicago. They have been doing so ever since. Business and professional men, in all the surrounding country, having acquired some wealth and a general acquaintance with merchants and dealers near them, make up their minds correctly that if they come to this city they can hold the trade they already have, and, from this central distributing point, they can extend it widely in all directions. And besides they have families growing up, and they wish them to have the advantages of the highest culture and enjoyment. The money, therefore, invested in an opera-house and other places of amusement, and, if honestly and judiciously expended, in our parks and boulevards, will yield a very large return in the wealth, population, and progress of the city.

The additions to our city from foreign countries are large and steady, and, as a rule, they are not at once noticed in the larger and more conspicuous departments of business. They find positions at first mainly in houses already established. In a very few years they have acquired our language, and a knowledge of our customs and business, and take leading positions in the particular department of manufacturing or business for which their previous education had fitted them.

And now, looking out upon the business that is sure to be done during the coming season, and the means Chicago has to do it, we say frankly to the business men of Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, and all lesser cities, and to all men whom it may concern, east and west, that we have never known a more favorable time for a man to start business in Chicago. For any department of manufacturing industry or mercantile pursuits there is ample room, and the universal belief is, that for these stores and buildings can be had at reasonable, even cheap, rents. Strangers will find it somewhat difficult to find suitable dwellings at endurable rentals; but they can manage to get along for a few months, and during the summer all this will be changed. Building operations for the season will be largely directed to the erection of comfortable dwellings. Those who wish to be considered permanent, not to say old, citizens, when Chicago rounds up to a million, should pick up their household penates and come along.

The poet Whittier has written a noble and eloquent letter defending Charles Sumner from the obliquy which the Massachusetts Legislature sought to cast upon him for his introduction of the obliteration resolutions. Mr. Whittier says: "The proposal of Senator Sumner, instead of being an 'insult,' was, in fact, the highest compliment which could be paid to brave men; for it implied that they cherished no vindictive hatred of fallen heroes; that they were too proudly secure of the love and gratitude of their countrymen to need above their heads the flaunting blazon of their achievements; that they were as magnanimous in peace and victory as they were heroic and patient through the dark and doubtful arbitrament of war. As such they understand it." With the indorsement of such Massachusetts men as John G. Whittier, Wendell Phillips, Vice-President Wilson, Senator Boutwell, Henry J. Longfellow, and others, who are not blind partisans of his, and even differ with him in political opinion, Mr. Sumner can well afford to silently wait in his chamber of pain. As Mr. Whittier says: "The issue of the present question before our Legislature is of far less consequence to him than to us. To use the words of one who stood by him in the dark days of the Fugitive Slave law, the Chief-Justice of the United States: 'Time and the wiser thought will vindicate the illustrious statesman to whom Massachusetts, the country, and humanity owe so much, but the State can ill afford the damage to its own reputation which such a censure of such a man will inflict.'"

Mary Harris, the emotional lunatic, who shot a Treasury clerk some four or five years since because he would not marry her, and was acquitted on the ground of insanity, was afterwards employed as a clerk in the Patent Office. A week or two ago she provided herself with a pistol and proceeded to shoot another man who wouldn't marry her, but was fortunately prevented from again committing murder, and is now in the Government Insane Asylum. As it is exceedingly doubtful whether any man will want to marry Mary Harris hereafter, it is to be hoped that marriageable men in Washington will not be exposed again by her reappointment to some clerkship. Her experiments thus far in this line are satisfactory.

When it was proposed to confer honors upon the discoverer of the application of ether, Dr Morton was at once confronted with discoverers in every direction. A similar fate bids fair to overtake Dr. Wells, to whom it is proposed to erect a monument, commemorating the value of his discovery of anæsthesia. Half a dozen dentists in Connecticut are now claiming a place on the same monument, in virtue of the fact that they pulled teeth from the jaws of anæsthetized victims as soon as Dr. Wells.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The Congressional Apportionment bill of the Pennsylvania Legislature gives the Republicans eighteen and the Democrats nine districts.

—The award and distribution of patronage in Iowa are thus stated by the Des Moines *Register*, official organ:

> The First District gets nothing new, and no change of offices,—Mr. Hudson remaining Minister at Guatemala, Mr. Howell remaining on the Southern Claims Commission, and Gen. Belknap continuing as Secretary of War.
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> The Second District gives up the Marseilles Consulate [Milton M. Price], and gets instead the United States Attorneyship, the appointee being James T. Lane, of Davenport.
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> The Third District has been apportioned the Special Mail Agency for Iowa, and H. C. Van Leuvan named as the man.
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COUNTY CONSTABLES.

The Unutterable Abuses of the Present System Exposed.

Twenty Out of Every Twenty-one So-Called Constables Declared to Be Bogus.

The Town Clerks of West and North Chicago Fail to Make Returns.

All the Records Destroyed---The Officers Claim to Be Elected for Life.

The Old and New Laws---The Approaching Elections.

"Not one man in twenty of those who represent themselves to be County Constables, in the city of Chicago, has any more right to do so than you or I," said County Attorney Root yesterday at the conclusion of a long and interesting conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter on the subject of the evils of the existing Constable system. Now, the personal liberty of the citizen is boastfully said to be rather a ticklish thing to meddle with without the law at one's back in this city, and the reporter who heard the remark thought it was time the people should know just exactly how much they have been fooled in that single particular. If Attorney Root is right, about twenty of all the arrests out of every twenty-one—speaking in a general way—are made by persons who are no more empowered by law to make them than one's dead grandmother.

IMPROVING TALK WITH A JUSTICE.

Last July and August, the reporter was employing odd leisure hours in amusing himself with observing the doings of several of these Constables. At the close of a hot afternoon, he dripped perspiringly up the stairs of one of our busiest Justices, and finding that dignitary blacking his teeth with a cigar, and resting his poor feet on a rail, easily admiring the proportions of a robust Bebe who was washing out the office.

"Judge," said he, "I know (let us say) Schomwob is a fraud."

"The d-d-dence you do? What have you caught him at now?" asked the man of many fees.

"Compounding a felony, I think, in one case; blackmailing, certainly, in another; receiving money to settle a case before it came into court in another, whilst he was intrusted with the papers to commence action in your Court, and other matters that can be all proved.

His Honor looked thoughtfully. "It is a crying shame," he said, "that we must use such men; but we can't help it. I know all about it, but can't stop it. Most of the people who come here are poor and ignorant, and they are glad to settle, through a Constable, often, rather than come into court, and by threatening the other side, the Constable may be said to administer justice (or injustice) in more cases than the Justice himself. Besides, we get lots of people sued here for a class of offenses that they would not for the world have their friends know anything about. It is very convenient to those fellows not to find the parties in such cases. Lor', you'd be surprised," he said, laughing, "to see how difficult it is to find such people. A ten-dollar note to shut the Constable's mouth is often a ten-dollar note wisely laid out. Why, you remember that Eastern seduction-case there was so much bother about? "

"I ought to. I nearly had my head knocked off for that."

"Well; this Constable got $50 to keep you 'dark' about it."

"The Gabriel he did! What, to shut up my pencil?"

"Yes. And he boasted afterwards that he led the dog's own life about it for quite a while, through your having written something or other about him that the young fellow saw. Now, look here my Christian young friend, *don't you go looking after those Constables too close; maybe it'll be all the better for you.*" Saying which, he offered a cigar, and the reporter went off. That Constable is making money, to-day, faster than the entire reportorial staff of an average morning paper. But he has been looked after closely.

The conversation, whilst not over-weighted with facts affecting the general question, will at all events serve to show how the Justices regard the peccadilloes of these men. They are aware of the evil; the more honorable among them hate and detest it; but for the sake of their business

THEY MUST PUT UP WITH IT.

They cannot get along without the Constables; cannot get along without the aid of a set of men the majority of whom have no license or authority to made arrests. Innumerable instances must be familiar to every thoroughly posted reporter of actual outrages perpetrated by these fellows. Probably many reporters have followed up little isolated cases for their own curiosity and information, of which they may have been rather too scared to publish particulars, or, if not afraid themselves, their chiefs may have been doubtful as to the facts, or the news may have grown stale, or a pressure of other matter may have arisen, or a thousand such things, to prevent the publication of the result of such inquiries—a publication which would, it is to be hoped, have been sufficient to show the utter recklessness, dishonesty, and criminality of the so-called Constables. It is bad enough to suffer unnecessarily at the hands of a legally-constituted officer; but to be at the mercy of a ruffian, whose only commission is his own effrontery, is altogether too intolerable. It is estimated by those who ought to know that there are more than

FIFTY OF THESE SEMI-LEGALIZED THIEVES

preying on the vitals of the poorer classes of this city; on the poorer classes, because they are too weary to try any of their hokey-pokey tricks with those who are able to take care of themselves. So much explanation is needed to show that whilst the reader takes a great deal of what is here stated on credit, he may do so with perfect confidence, nothing being advanced but what is well known to every reporter in the city who has served his apprenticeship to the Business.

It appears that numerous attempts have been made to dispossess some of these so-called officers from the posts they have usurped; hitherto without avail, the prosecution having in almost every instance being bought off, or otherwise induced to abandon an apparently hopeless and interminable contest, carried on at a serious loss of time and money, that could be terminated at a profit.

"SAY, REPORTER,"

sang out a greasy, ill-looking citizen, the other day, to THE TRIBUNE man. "I want ter say a word ter yew. D'ye mind that time yer wor speaking to the Judge along of Schomwob? I wor on the stairs, a-listening. I heard it all. I kin put yer up to summat. Got a chew?"

Indignantly informing the speaker that no reporter's lips were ever polluted with anything less worthy than champagne, sugar-candy, and his wife's honest lips, the man of the lead pencil bade the man of tobacco proceed.

Well, I know'a summat. I've been working round for Schomwob a bit. *He* ain't no Constable, he ain't. Yew can put him thro', yew can. I'll post yer. Don't be afeard. I don't want no money. He's did me a mighty bad turn, and I want ter put him through. Yew know the law. I say he ain't no Constable.

Whereupon ensued a deeply-interesting conversation, having completed which the reporter, big with thought, proceeded to

THE LAW LITERARY,

and looked through the old and new statutes respecting Justices and Constables. What he learned will appear further on. Then he fluttered to the law-courts, and peeped into the defendants' indexes, finding that three of the Constables are before the courts in some shape or other in which the question of their right to office can be brought up and determined. Then he hurried to the Criminal Court, and crammed into his knowledge-box all they could tell him about the man Worden, lately found guilty of malfeasance in office.

M'LANE INDICTED SOMETIME AGO.

Lewis Bartels, the able-bodied survivor of a hundred combats, and others the honor of whose acquaintance he could not learn. It will be plainly perceived that to communicate all the intelligence thus gleaned, even in the succinctest form, would fill columns of this day's TRIBUNE,—matter that can as well be comprised in a few words. Suffice it to say that not a single individual that the reporter interviewed—and they were the ones who should know, if anybody did—could venture to pronounce whether the acting Constables were legally appointed, or legally holding office, or otherwise. There was a unanimous opinion that it would be difficult to name one among the acting Constables who was not open to suspicions and

CHARGES OF THE WORST KIND.

Information of so purely negative a kind was not of that conclusive character generally considered in newspaper offices as equivalent to from $25 to $50 per week. The reporter, therefore, went forth in search of the County Clerk; and found him in a wilderness of deal desk entrenchments that has been thrown up in the vast solitudes of the Court-House ruins.

"Mr. Clerk," said the porter of Faber's No. 2s, "I want to see your list of County Constables."

"Haven't got any."

"Well, I want to see anything you have got."

"Come this way. My deputy will give you what you want."

THE COUNTY CLERK'S DEPUTY

evidently looking upon his questioner as a member of the numerous unhappy people who make the County Clerk's office hideous with their lamentations, rather haughtily demanded with what object the information was sought.

The manufacturer of ideas for the million intimated that the County Clerk had left him in the care of the deputy with the view of being supplied with, and not supplying information; whereupon the inquisitive deputy proceeded to illuminate. It appeared that the large number of complaints that had been made of

OUTRAGES PERPETRATED BY CONSTABLES,

had reached the ear of the County Attorney, who thereupon made inquiry into the matter, but succeeded only in mystifying himself most profoundly as to who are and who are not County Constables. It appears also that the records as to the appointment of the Constables by the different towns were mostly destroyed by the fire, and that nothing now exists, except oral evidence, which it is difficult, and, in some cases, almost impossible to obtain, to show conclusively whether or not the men now claiming office legally hold it or not; and when, if elected, their terms will expire. In cases of such extreme doubt and difficulty, it would not do to proceed hastily, and, perhaps, plunge the county in a protracted, expensive, and uncertain litigation, and it was, therefore, determined, as a preliminary step, to send a circular to the various town clerks of the county, desiring them to state, as soon as practicable, the names and addresses of the legally-appointed Constables in each town. This was done in February last. Although a large number of the outside towns have complied with this request, by some

UNREASONABLE NEGLECT

the towns of West and North Chicago have failed in this simple and important duty. The Clerk of the Town of South Chicago is the only one of the Chicago clerks who complied, and he says plainly that the list is not to be depended upon; that he cannot vouch for any of the parties named being legally appointed or legally acting; that he is informed some sixteen or more persons are claiming the right to act, and are now performing the duties of the office in connection with certain Police Justices' offices, but that he does not know who they are, nor where they live, nor what Justices they work for, and that he has no record to show whether they or anybody else are duly appointed. The following is

THE LIST OF CONSTABLES,

or persons claiming to be such, furnished by the Town Clerk of South Chicago: William Swinburn, 170 Adams street; Charles O. McLane, 170 Adams street; G. L. Hastener, 380 Adams street; Lewis Bartels, 368 Adams street; and S. Stout, 369 Adams street.

Those who know anything of South Chicago, or those who have business at the Justices' offices, will read this list, and laugh.

How did these men get their places? They came in during the confusion that followed the fire. Some of them had been elected in previous years, but their time had expired, and they now seized an opportunity of rushing in whilst all was disarrangement and trouble, hoping to have obtained a firm footing by the time things should have settled down. Then again others came from outlying towns, and now defy the law to turn them out, insisting that their appointment in any town in Cook County is good for all the towns of Cook County. It so happens, although the fact seems to be not generally known, that under the new act respecting Justices of the Peace and Constables, passed July, 1872,

THE ELECTION TAKES PLACE APRIL 1,

next. If this be so, as stated by the County Attorney, it is well the public should be made aware of the fact, so as to prepare.

Mr. Root explained the difference between the old and new statutes. In both, each town elected its own Justice of the Peace and Constables, except in Chicago. The new Constitution provided for fifteen Justices of the Peace for Chicago, to be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Judges; which has been duly attended to, but there is no provision as to Constables; so a new Act was passed, July, 1872, for the election of Constables. It provided for the election of two Justices of the Peace, in every town, except Chicago, and in Chicago, two Constables for each 2,000 population, and one Constable for every additional 1,000 of population. The theory of this law is, that all Constables should go out of office on the 1st of April, the day of the new election, but the Supreme Court has decided that this clause is not good. The Attorney-General has further expressed the further opinion that the lawful office-holders will remain in office till their terms expire, in which opinion Mr. Root concurs.

If this be so, we shall be afflicted with

TWO ARMIES OF CONSTABLES,

the old and the new; and, with respect to the former, most of them insisting that they are elected for life (and the opinion of eminent lawyers being, that they are in for their term of office, whatever that term may be), it becomes apparent that it is necessary, first, to find out who are acting; second, those who are entitled to act, and, third, the terms for which they legally hold office. It is with this view of the subject that THE TRIBUNE has presented some facts to the public, the existence of which, it is true, most people suspected, but the direct bearing of which on nearing events had to be declared to be appreciated. This article cannot be closed with a more fitting remark than one made by a prominent lawyer, yesterday, in connection with this subject, namely, "I do not believe there is a *single* legal Constable of the county, or of the town, or of the city, now acting in Chicago."

AMUSEMENTS.

M'VICKER'S THEATRE.

"Julius Cæsar" was presented for the third time at McVicker's Theatre, last evening, Mr. Booth appearing as *Marc Antony* on this occasion. In no impersonation has he been more successful than this; no rendition has more nearly approached absolute perfection. The grandest piece of stage declamation extant—*Antony's* oration at *Cæsar's* funeral—he delivered magnificently. It is doubtful whether Mr. Booth has ever reached a loftier height of dramatic excellence than this; certainly no effort of his has taken a stronger hold upon the interest of his auditors. He gave to the inspired lines a meaning and force such as have been seldom brought out, and reached the grand climax with a culminating power which is fairly electrical. Ordinary expressions of praise and admiration cannot fitly characterize his rendering of this scene. It was something to be remembered. To-night, Mr. Booth is in the same character.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Lydia Thompson troupe, who have played to crowded houses every night, appear this evening in "Robin Hood." To-morrow night and at the Saturday matinee, "Blue Beard," and on Saturday evening, "Lurline."

"Peril" maintains it attractive powers at Hooley's, and nightly fills the house. As this is the last week, those who have not yet seen the elegant performance should hasten themselves.

The Arlington, Cotton & Kemble Minstrels, with one of the choicest of bills, continue to draw large audiences at Myers' Opera House.

The second week of the Circus, at Nixon's Amphitheatre, shows but little falling of in attendance.

Opening this Day.

At Partridge's, 500 pieces of French figured percales at 15 cents; last year's prices 50 cents. Striped silk grenadine at 15 cents; would be cheap at 40 cents. Another large lot of those fine black alpacas at 35 cents—the greatest bargain in Chicago. Also, of their own importation, 500 pieces of iron frame, all silk and wool, two yards wide, grenadine at from $3 to $120—other houses ask for no better goods $4 to $6. Also, a large lot of Japanese poplins at 22 cents. Buyers would do well to examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Nos. 118, 120, 122, and 124 State street, near Madison.

Unlimited Sale of Watches and Jewelry.

We call attention to toe advertisement, in the auction column of this paper, of the large and valuable stock of watches and jewelry of all kinds to be sold at auction by Ellson & Foster, this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, at their salerooms, No. 87 Market street. Dealers should attend this sale, as the goods have no limit and must be sold.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Final Passage of the Judicial Apportionment Bill.

Present Condition of the Several Railroad Bills.

The Lake Front Repeal Bill Reported Favorably in the House.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

RAILROAD BILLS.

SPRINGFIELD, March 19.—Mr. Hildrup reported from the Railroad Committee his bill "to determine conclusively what rates of freight-tariffs of the different railroads in this State are unreasonable, and to impose penalties for demanding, charging, or collecting unreasonable rates," with a recommendation that it do pass, and also the Connolly bill, "to provide for the trial and punishment of railroad corporations for making unjust discriminations," with the same recommendation. They were ordered to a second reading. These bills will probably go through the House, and be sent to the Senate, while the Senate bill which combines the propositions contained in the House bills will be sent to the House, and then "an irresistible body will meet an immovable body," and one of them must get out of the way. A conference committee will probably have to settle the matter when the proper time arrives.

THE LAKE FRONT.

Mr. Herrington reported the bill repealing the Lake Front act from the Railroad Committee, with a recommendation that it do pass, and it was ordered to a second reading. The Common Council of Chicago sent resolutions, which are on the desks of members, with reference to "the infamous act," and apprising the Legislature how they would "hail with joy" its repeal. They can prepare to "hail," as its repeal is more probable than otherwise.

COUNTY COURT JURISDICTION.

The Judicial Department Committee reported a bill to repeal the act extending the jurisdiction of County Courts, passed at the last session, and limiting their jurisdiction to Probate matters. Ordered to a second perusal.

DENTISTRY.

The Miscellaneous Committee reported a bill providing for a Board of three examiners, to be appointed by the State Dental Society, to find out whether tooth-pullers have the necessary skill and education to "lift" teeth with neatness and dispatch. The Board might submit their own jaws for experiment. The bill got a second reading.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The same gentleman recommended that a petition to disfranchise and generally divellicate members of secret societies be laid upon the table, and it was laid.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

The bill to abolish County Superintendents of Schools was not laid upon the tdble, as some members desired, but was made the special order for to-morrow.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The effort of Mr. Bradwell to limit the powers of courts to punish for contempt may succeed, but not without a tussle. Interest is concentrated on the following provision: "No publication out of court respecting the conduct of the Judges, officers of the court, jurors, witnesses, parties, or any of them, of, in, or concerning any cause pending in such court, shall be construed into a contempt of the said court, so as to render the author, editor, printer, publisher, or either of them, liable to attachment and summary punishment for the same." Mr. Bradwell desires to defend the press and his side, talk of "palladium of liberty," and all the nice phrases which custom demands shall be used in connection with newspapers. On the other side are those who contend that the press, as a whole, is well able to defend its interests, and needs no assistance. If, argue those gentlemen, editors are hasty or foolish, and make unfounded charges against Courts, tending to shake the public confidence in the honesty of the judiciary, they should run the risk of punishment. There is some feeling on both sides, and the Judiciary Committee is about evenly divided. The bill will be reported in a few days.

STATE AUDITOR AND TREASURER.

The Senate passed two chapters of the Revision, one relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and another to the State Treasurer. They slightly modify the old law.

IMPORTANT TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

The House spent some time this morning in discussing the bill "for an act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in counties where they are not prohibited by law." There was much speech-making and a squandering of wit. An amendment prohibiting members' tongues from "running at large" at all times would have been in order. The bill was lost, 76 to 54.

WEST SIDE PARK BILL.

The West Side Park bill, divested of much of its original wickedness, and amended, has been reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee, with a recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Stanford, President of the Board, and Mr. G. B. Bunyan are here to assist its passage.

ON DECK.

Mr. Middlecoff, who attends pretty regularly, and Mr. Grant, of Monmouth, who does the same, desire their constituents to think well of them, and not be under the impression that they were absent on Saturday, as they were only outside when the roll was called. Mr. Oakwood, of Vermillion, was away visiting State institutions. As this paragraph will make three human beings very happy, it is written.

CLERICAL OFFICIALS.

The recent appointment of the Rev. Jesse Moore, an ex-Elder of the Methodist Church, as Pension Agent, in this district, has given offense to the friends of Mr. S. H. Jones, who was removed to make way for him. Mr. Jones, when in Washington, forgot to attend Brother Newman's church, it is said, and was removed. This is malicious, of course. Mr. Crane, the Postmaster of Springfield, was formerly an eloquent Methodist preacher.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Price, of Knox, and Mr. Cunningham, of Coles, ex-members, were on the floor of the House. Mr. Halpin, of Cook, having recovered from his illness, has returned.

INSURANCE LOBBY.

There is a lobby here to defeat the bill passed by the Senate making life insurance policies nonforfeitable. It is intimated to be a discrimination against home companies.

STOCK-YARD BILL.

The following bill, introduced by Mr. Nicholson, is on its second reading in the Senate:

A BILL for an act to prevent extortionate charges by any company, corporation, person or persons, owning or operating any stock-yards in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That it shall be unlawful for any company, corporation, person or persons, owning or operating any stock-yards in this State, organized under any general or special law, for the purpose of handling, transferring, feeding, weighing, and yarding live stock, to demand, charge, or receive more than 25 cents per head for cars or cows, or more than $8 per ton for timothy hay, or more than $6 per ton for prairie hay, or more than $5 per ton for straw, above the current value of such articles in the wholesale markets nearest to such yards; nor more than 8 cents per head for yarding and weighing sheep and hogs, or more than 25 cents per head for yarding and weighing cattle.

SEC. 2. Any company, corporation, person, or persons, violating Sec. 1 of this act, by its officers or agents, shall forfeit and pay for each and every violation, not less than $10, nor more than $100, together with costs of suit and a reasonable attorney fee, in the discretion of the Court, to be sued for in an action of debt, before any Justice of the Peace in the county where such violation occurred.

SEC. 3. All forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which suit is brought.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Senator Crews, believing the President of the Senate should vote, offered a resolution requiring the Secretary to call his name. Is there a vacancy in Mr. Early's Senatorial district, is he Senator or Lieutenant-Governor, should an election be ordered in his district, should he vote, should a President of the Senate be elected to serve in his absence if he is Lieutenant-Governor? These and other conundrums are being propounded. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate referred the Casey resolution for adjournment sine die on April 9 to the Judiciary, and so was a resolution by Palmer, contemplating an adjournment from April 5 to Dec. 5. April 15 will be nearer the date.

CANAL BILL.

The Senate Canal bill being the special order, Mr. Connolly offered an amendment to submit to the people every two years the question of appropriating $250,000 by each Legislature for the improvement of the Illinois River. As an accompaniment to the substitute, he made a speech about rights of the people, and announced his intention to kill the appropriation if he could.

Mr. Rountree accused Mr. Connolly of promulgating the notion that there was a trade in the bill, and of not being able to substantiate the charge. He denounced the substitute as an evasion, and argued at length the illegality of submitting a general law to the people. The point was well taken.

Mr. Lietze, of Clinton, spoke against the appropriation, making an admirable talk on his side.

Mr. Quinn, of Peoria, replied, taking the general ground that the river should be rendered navigable, so as to bring it in competition with railroads, and in that way reduce freight tariffs.

Mr. Jones, of Jo Daviss, railed at the bill, and Mr. Savage, of Will, railed back at him, when Mr. Hawes, of Logan, made a sensible speech for the bill, and was followed in the same strain by Hart, of LaSalle. Pending the question the House adjourned. It is claimed that eighty members will vote for the bill. The substitute will be voted down to-morrow, the bill ordered to a third reading, and made the special order for some day next week, when, if the House is full, it will pass.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

The State is now apportioned into judicial circuits, the bill having passed the House to-day, going thence to the Governor, who will sign it. The vote was 104 to 23, saving the emergency clause, without which the bill would be worthless, as the election of Judges takes place in June. The opposition developed no strength, and was overcome by Cook County, which went a solid phalanx for the bill. A supplemental bill, providing for terms of courts in each Circuit Court, will be introduced as soon as the members living in each circuit agree upon the time court shall begin in each county. The passage of this bill removes the only serious impediment to an early adjournment.

[The bill, as finally passed, was published in THE TRIBUNE of the 12th inst.]

WEST SIDE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Governor appointed Geo. A. Stanford his own successor, as West Side Park Commissioner for the ensuing seven years, and Emil Deir in place of Isaac Hitt, resigned, for two years.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of C. R. Marsh, of DeKalb, ex-Senator, as Trustee of the Northern Insane Asylum in place of Oliver Everett. Wm. Lebaron has been appointed State Entomologist for two years.

THE HOUSE RAILROAD BILLS

were made the special order for next Wednesday morning, by which time the Senate bill will probably be in the House.

THE STATE-HOUSE $1,000,000 APPROPRIATION BILL was made a law to-day by receiving the Governor's signature.

CHICAGO TAX BILL.

House bill 19, providing for the collection of Chicago taxes, is in the Senate on the order of consideration by sections. The Cook County Senators all seem to favor it, and, on the other hand, tax-fighters in Chicago have been writing to the Governor requesting him not to sign it. That won't affect him much. The bill will take its regular order, undoubtedly the safer course. House bill 300 will follow it. Cities outside Chicago are very anxious for its passage. Mr. Cancld says Aurora cannot pay her debts without it, and other places are in the same plight.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19, 1873.

Thirty three Senators responded to roll call.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions were presented and referred, without reading.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Casey's resolution, providing for adjournment sine die, on April 9 next, was called up and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator PALMER offered a resolution providing for adjournment on April 4 next until 4th of December, was similarly referred.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senator Reynold's bill, 195, revising the law in relation to State Treasurer, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Also Bill 196, revising the law in relation to State Auditor, read a third time and passed—yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Senate bill No. 7, in relation to the State Reform School for juvenile offenders, was read a third time and discussed at length.

Mr. KEHOE moved to recommit. Upon a call of the yeas and nays the bill was recommitted.

Senate Bill 134, in relation to the qualification of Justices of the Peace and Police Magistrates, passed by the Senate, and slightly amended by the House, was taken up, and House amendments concurred in.

S. B. 125, preventing obstruction of creeks and other water-courses, was read, and, being put upon its passage, lost,—yeas, 20; nays, 18.

By consent, Senator PALMER offered a resolution providing for expediting business in enrolling and engrossing office. Laid over.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator Waite's bill, in relation to township organization, was lost, called up, the vote reconsidered, and the bill recommitted.

THE PRESIDENT.

Senator CREWS called up his resolution instructing the Secretary to call the President of the Senate at roll-call, and the same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The special order for 11 o'clock, consideration of resolutions relating to Minority Representation, was postponed one week, and Senate bills on a second reading were considered by sections.

S. B. 231, relating to counties and management of county affairs was so considered amended, and engrossed for a third reading.

A motion to adjourn was lost, and subsequently the Senate took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Upon reassembling, the bill in relation to the management of county affairs was further discussed and recommitted.

VENUE.

Senator Upton's bill, revising the law in relation to the change of venue, was considered at length and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES.

On motion, Executive messages were taken up, and the nomination of William LeBaron as State Entomologist was concurred in—yeas, 38; nays, 1.

The nomination of C. W. Marsh, as Trustee of the Northern Insane Asylum, vice Oliver Everett, was also concurred in—yeas, 38; nays, 2.

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of certain persons as Notaries Public.

By consent, Senator STRONG introduced a bill providing necessary revenue for State institutions.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads reported favorably Bill 517, to determine what rates of fare charged on the railroads of this State are unreasonable. Also, reported favorably House bill 479, to provide for the punishment of railroad corporations for unjust discriminations.

Mr. HERRINGTON, from the same Committee, reported back the Lake Front bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee on Judicial Department reported a substitute for various bills, repealing the extended jurisdiction of county courts.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects reported favorably the bill regulating the practice of dentistry.

The Fees and Salaries Committee reported favorably on House bill No. 471, in relation to officers paid in whole or part by fees collected. Also reported, without recommendation, House bill No. 524, in regard to commissions of Township Collectors—ordered to a second reading. Also reported, without recommendation, the bill in regard to compelling the attendance of witnesses before Justices of the Peace—ordered printed.

The Committee on Education reported, without recommendation, the House bill abolishing the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Read a second time and made the special order, in connection with other educational bills, to-morrow.

THIRD READING.

House Bill 445, to enable townships in counties under township organization, to prohibit domestic animals from running at large. Lost—yeas, 76; nays, 54.

Mr. Armstrong (Grundy) moved to reconsider. Carried—yeas, 81; nays, 43—and the bill was recommitted.

Senate Bill 267, dividing the State into judicial circuits, was read a third time.

A motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. JAQUESS characterized the bill as a mistake, and a wrong sought to be perpetrated on his section of the State.

Mr. HAY was not entirely suited with the bill, but would give it his support, because it is necessary to pass a bill. He appealed to those dissatisfied, and hoped they would waive their objections and unite with the friends of the measure and pass it as an emergency measure.

Mr. WALKER replied to the objections of Mr. Jaquess, urged against the arrangement of the Twenty-fourth Circuit, and said the people of Wabash County desire to remain in their old Circuit.

Mr. LANE (of Hancock) was opposed to retaining the old districts simply because they have been long established.

Mr. INSCORE wanted to enter another protest against the passage of the bill. He would not vote to secure its passage, even if its failure should involve a called session.

The previous question was ordered and the bill passed—yeas, 104; nays, 23.

YEAS.		
Alexander (Crawford),	Grant,	Oberly,
Alexander (Montgomery),	Grey,	Olson,
Anderson,	Griddley,	Orendorff,
Armstrong (Grundy),	Hart,	Peltzer,
Armstrong (Grundy),	Harvey,	Pinnell,
Armstrong (Jo Daviss),	Hawes,	Pollock,
Ballow,	Hay,	Quinn,
Bishop (McHenry)	Henry,	Race,
Barkley,	Herting,	Ramey,
Bradwell,	Hite (Madison),	Rice,
Branson,	Hite (St. Clair),	Rogers,
Bullard,	Hildrup,	Rountree,
Casey,	Hollenback,	Savage,
Cassidy,	Hopkins,	Scanlan,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Scott,
Condon,	James,	Shaw,
Connolly,	Jessup,	Shumway,
Cronkrite,	Johnston,	Smith,
Culierton,	Jones,	Starr,
Darnell,	Lewis,	Stewart (Winn'go.),
Dement,	Lietze,	Stewart (McLean),
Dewey,	Mann,	Streeter,
Dolan,	Marsh,	Taggart,
Dresser,	Massie,	Thomas,
Dunham,	McAdams,	Thornton,
Ebner,	McDonald,	Tillson,
Ferrier,	McLaughlin,	Walker,
Flanders,	McPherron,	Warner,
Forth,	Meacham,	Washburn,
Golden,	Middlecoff,	Webber,
Gordon,	Moore (Adams),	Webster,
Graham,	Moore,	Wick,
Granger,	Morrison,	Wood,
	Mulvane,	Wymore,
	Neville,	Mr. Speaker—104.
	Nulton,	
	NAYS.	
Bishop (Edgar),	Holles,	Penfield,
Bocock,	Inscore,	Sawyer,
Collins,	Jaquess,	Snow,
Davis,	Kann,	Stroud,
Dalton,	Lane (Hancock),	Swan,
Freeman,	Lemma,	Sylvester,
Halpin,	Mitchell,	Truitt—23.
Herrington,	Moore (Marshall),	

Mr. INSCORE offered an amendment to the title of the bill, so that it shall read, "A bill for an act to gerrymander the southern part of Illinois, to outrage the people, to violate the Constitution, and to ease the judicial and Congressional pains of a few local demagogues," and demanded yeas and nays. Lost—yeas, 9; nays, 104. Recess until half-past 2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE VARIOUS RAILROAD BILLS

were made the special order for Wednesday of next week.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Consideration of the River Improvement bill, providing for constructing a lock and dam on Copperas Creek, on the Illinois River, the question pending being on the amendment of Mr. Connelly, submitting to the people the question of making the appropriation.

Mr. CONNOLLY offered a substitute for his former amendment. This one submits the question of river improvement biennially to the people.

The merits of the bill were discussed at length, Messrs. CONNOLLY, LIETZE, and others speaking in opposition to the bill, and Messrs. ROUNTREE, QUINN, SAVAGE, HAWES, and HART in favor of it.

NEW BILLS.

Pending the discussion, the following new bills were introduced:

By INSCORE—To provide for the appointment of a Board of Trustees and Stewards for the Southern Insane Asylum and Southern Illinois Normal University.

By SHERMAN—To amend the Practice act.

The House adjourned.

ARMY BULLETINS.

Circular from Recruiting Headquarters—The Lieutenant-General's Personal Staff.

The following circular from Gen. Gibbon, Superintendent of the Recruiting Service, and general order from the headquarters of the Western Department of the Army, will be read by many with interest:

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL RECRUITING SERVICE, UNITED STATES ARMY, NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 29, 1873.

Circular No. 1.

The attention of all officers on the recruiting service is called to the necessity of improving the quality of the men entering the army. A very large percentage of men enlisting disappear almost immediately from the rolls of the army. Every precaution will be taken by recruiting officers to obtain a better class of men, and every available opportunity be made use of to acquaint the community with the recent improvement in the pay of the soldier, and the advantages arising therefrom. Any man who presents himself at a recruiting rendezvous under the influence of drink will be peremptorily rejected, and will, under no circumstances thereafter be enlisted. "Being entirely sober when enlisted" is not sufficient. Under no circumstances will any man be enlisted until after the personal examination of the recruiting officer.

The efficiency of recruiting officers will be judged of by the quality rather than the number of the men they enlist, and in every case where a rejecting board reports that the recruiting officer should have known of the defect in the recruit, the Superintendent will recommend that the cost of enlistment be charged to the recruiting officer.

The best rule for the recruiting officer to follow is, to enlist no man he would not be willing to have in his own company, and to give the service rather than the man the benefit of any doubt which may arise regarding his fitness.

In every case where it is practicable, men offering to enlist will be required to produce testimon

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 19.

There are some indications that the ease which has prevailed for several weeks in the local money market has about culminated, and though it may be some time yet before money will work very close here, the tendency seems likely to be in that direction. Up to a few days ago the deposits of most of the banks had been increasing, but lately they have been declining, and will probably continue to do so until the usual season of spring activity, and stringency of money, in April. Concurrent with the decrease of deposits the supply of paper offered at the banks and in the street is increasing. The country demand for currency has also increased largely within a day or two, and, notwithstanding that the receipts of grain have been heavy this winter the increase in the demand for currency indicates the probability of larger receipts soon. The weather has been favorable for spring plowing, and for seeding wheat, and the country holders of grain, seeing a favorable prospect for the planting of a large area of wheat, which has been the only grain that has paid the farmer for the last two years, will probably be more willing to send in what they have on hand of last year's crop. Corn has not paid the farmer for his labor, except so far as he has been able to turn it into pork by feeding hogs. But a grain of comfort for the holders of the heavy load of this grain comes from the Southern States, where unusual preparations are being made for planting an extra breadth of cotton. The Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer* of the 20th ult., says that the quantity of fertilizers being taken to the cotton districts is unusually large, and that all this is being applied to cotton, while corn, which is an absolute necessity on cotton plantations for man and beast, is being neglected more than usual. The *Enquirer* predicts that "the neglect of the corn-crop in the South this spring will occasion such a run upon the granaries and smoke-houses of the West as to make the cotton-planter pay well for his neglect of the provision crops." The prices of wheat are governed almost entirely by the markets of the great consumer of that grain, England. But the price of corn is influenced to a great extent by the Southern demand, which promises to be at least fair this summer. On the whole, therefore, the West may look forward to a good spring business in the marketing of her surplus crops, and this will insure an active and prosperous mercantile trade.

Exchange was lower to-day, owing to the increasing demand for currency to go to the country, which obliged some banks to sell New York funds at 25c per $1,000 discount, though sales were also made at par.

THE TAX RELIEF LAW IN BEHALF OF CHICAGO. The Washington *Chronicle* of the 13th says: "The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will soon commence the collection of taxes on imports and other taxes, the collection of which was postponed on account of the sufferers by the Chicago fire. Congress in passing its relief bill, provided that the time should not extend beyond the adjournment of the session of Congress just closed. A strong effort was made, and a bill introduced in the House, to give these delinquent taxpayers further time, until next March, but it did not get through. The Commissioner, therefore, under the peculiar wording of the Relief act, must collect the tax."

AMERICAN SECURITIES IN EUROPE.

A London dispatch of the 15th announced that Bischoffsheim & Goldschmidt offered on that day the first mortgage bonds of the New York, Boston & Montreal Railroad to the extent of $6,250,000, and that the bonds were all taken immediately at a premium of 2 per cent. The first six and a quarter millions of bonds were offered in all the moneyed centres of Europe, and the officers of the road say that when all the bids are in from the various cities they very likely will be found to amount to $20,000,000 or $30,000,000. Sales are made at $85 gold in London stock quotations, which is equal to 105 in currency in New York. From the success of this loan it appears that when satisfactory securities are offered there is plenty of money in Europe to take them. But the success in this case appears to be exceptional, as it is well known that there are large amounts of Western railroad securities held in New York, which the agents are trying to negotiate in Europe.

THE NEW GERMAN COINAGE.

The new German coinage bill has been sufficiently elaborated to be presented to the Emperor, and the German newspapers now publish the text of the proposed measure.

Contrary to a statement which has been made implying that there will be a double standard of gold and silver, the proposed law distinctly one for a gold standard. The first article of the proposed law provides that in place of the various existing standards in the provinces of the Empire there shall be substituted a gold standard, which shall be the mark for account, according to the law of Dec. 4, 1871. The provision is to come in force through the whole Empire by an imperial decree, to be issued with the consent of the Imperial Council, not later than an interval of not less than six months is to be allowed after the issue of the decree. The second article of the new law provides for the issue of subsidiary coins as follows: Silver, 5 mark, 2 mark, and ½ mark pieces; nickel, 10 pfennig and 5 pfennig pieces; copper, 2 pfennig and 1 pfennig pieces. But by Article 3 it is provided that the issue shall the silver coinage exceed 10 marks per head of the population (limiting the total to about £20,000,000); and Article 8 provides that silver money shall not be legal-tender in any payment exceeding 20 marks, nickel and copper money in any payment exceeding 1 mark. The bill contains numerous other petitions, chiefly with relation to the provisional tariff between the old and new money; but these do not affect the points of the new system, which will be of interest here. The proposal plainly is to provide Germany with a gold standard, and with a subsidiary coinage which will only be legal-tender for limited sums. If the Government policy adopted by the Reichsrath, a strong demand for gold for Germany is sure to continue.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
5-20s of '62	115	115¾
5-20s of '64	115¾	116
5-20s of '65	116¼	116¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114¾	115¼
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	116¼	116¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	116	116¼

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Wednesday, March 19:

CITY PROPERTY.

Canal st, bet Mitchell and Wilson sts, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 10; consideration, $3,000.

E st, s of and Tucker st, s f, Lot 18, dated March 13; consideration, $650.

Hurlbut st, bet Menomonee and Linden sts, e f, Lot 12, dated March 18; consideration, $3,000.

Halsted st, bet Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sts, w f, 48 ft to alley, dated Feb. 20; consideration, $2,600.

Attica st, bet Halsted and Auburn sts, s f, s ½ of s ½ of Lots 21 and 28, dated March 5; consideration, $2,500.

The premises No. 157 Butterfield st, dated March 11; consideration, $1,700.

Ashley st, bet Lincoln and Wood sts, n f, Lots 64 and 65, dated March 18; consideration, $3,600.

Sub Lot 3 in Lot 3, of Fake's Subdivision in Block 27, of s ½ Sec 29, 39, 14, dated Feb. 11; consideration, $1,000.

First st, s e corner of Oakley st, n f, undivided ¼ of Lots 68 to 75, dated March 7; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 16 and 47, in Walker's s ½ of n w ¼ of Block 11, of s ½ Sec. 33, 39, 14, dated March 14; consideration, $1,000.

Bismarck court, 192 ft e of Noble st, n f, 24x80 ft, dated March 10; consideration, $700.

Davis av, 196 ft s of Twenty-first st, w f, 25x126 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $450.

North av, 48 ft e of Desplaines av, n f, 48x126 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $1,600.

West Thirteenth st, bet Wood and Paulina sts, s f, Lot 48, dated March 19; consideration, $825.

Hamlin av, n w corner of West Kinzie st, entire block, dated Feb. 15; consideration, $16,000.

Indiana st, bet Thirty-first and Thirty-second sts, e f, 24x120 ft, dated Feb. 12; consideration, $5,500.

Lot 4 in McKay's Lots 36 to 39, in Block 7, Ashland Addition, dated March 18; consideration, $10,000.

Seventy-first st, bet Thirty-first st, e f, 30x124 ft, dated March 18; consideration, $725.

Lot 46 in Bonfield's Lots 1 and 4, in $800, 26, Sec. 39, 39, 14, dated Feb. 11; consideration, 28 ftg

Chicago Hollow st, s of and near Archer Road, dated March 19; consideration, $1,600.

West Randolph st, s w corner of Sangamon st, n f, 120 ½ 198 ft, dated March 13; consideration, $20,000.

Lot 42 in Cantwell's Lots in Block 5, in Block 5, Rockwell's Addition, dated March 19; consideration, $1,000.

Sublot 2 of Lots 17 to 21 in Block 4, in Magee & High's Addition, dated March 19; consideration, $1,775.

Seymour av, 183 ft n of Thompson st, w f, 24x150 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $650.

Lot 10 and 14, in Block 2, and Lots 19 and 14, in Block 3, of Young's Subdivision, in n ½ of Sec. 18, 39, 14, dated May 16, 1873; consideration, $2,500.

Lots 13 and 12, in Block 4, in same; consideration, $4,000.

Prairie av, n of and near Twenty-ninth st, e f, 75x 179 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $16,000.

Lot 26, in Block 43, Sec. 19, 39, 14, dated March 17; consideration, $1,000.

Western av, between Polk and Taylor sts, w f, Block 12, dated Feb. 17; consideration, $26,000.

The premises No. 15 Silver st, dated March 14; consideration, $3,000.

State st, 90 ft n of Washington st, e f, 90x90 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $145,000. Albert Crosby to Charles Busby.

West Van Buren st, s of Paulina st, n f, 20 8-10x117 ft, dated March 18; consideration, $10,000.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 14, in Block 5, of Hundley's Lots 3 to 21, &c., in Pine Grove, dated March 19; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 8, in Block 7, Ravenswood, dated March 10; consideration, $200.

Lots 43 and 44, in n ½ Block 15, in Sec 29, 40, 14, dated Jan. 28; consideration, $1,250.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 19, in Block 6, of n ½ of Sec 4, 38, 14, dated March 17; consideration, $2,000.

North 30 of e 45 of n 60 acres of s e ¼, Sec 17, 38, 14, dated March 15; consideration, $37,500.

Lot 1, in Block 1, in Eberhart & Treat's Subdivision, in n e ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated March 15; consideration, $1,000.

Part of Lot 4, in Block 1, of Saltonstall & Russell's, in n ½ n e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated March 1; consideration, $1,888.

Lot 25, in Block 14, in Adam Smith's s w ¼ of Sec 26, 39, 13, dated March 18; consideration, $300.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, EVENING, March 19.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	14,935	5,125	7,219	3,136
Wheat, bu	38,620	2,453	11,531	1,437
Corn, bu	81,643	31,100	31,684	9,034
Oats, bu	46,559	12,510	26,954	9,023
Rye, bu	1,737	760	730	358
Barley, bu	13,250	5,520	10,137	8,668
Grass seed, lbs	76,930	168,460	54,026	63,448
Flax seed, lbs	48,510	.....	14,000	21,400
Broom corn, lbs	13,400	2,465	35,310	12,310
Cured meats, lbs	335,850	189,220	1268,288	221,326
Beef, brls	.....	.....	245	60
Pork, brls	50	344	3,275	201
Lard, lbs	24,450	14,490	69,200	226,287
Tallow, lbs	35,590	22,810	19,100	.....
Butter, lbs	35,192	26,550	26,400	11,100
Dressed hogs, No	54	129	273	385
Live hogs, No	12,905	6,970	7,903	4,371
Cattle, No	3,373	2,024	1,422	1,622
Sheep, No	1,712	999	176	320
Hides, lbs	80,488	124,088	123,934	91,500
Highwines, brls	185	388	322	313
Wool, lbs	6,360	3,800	74,910	.....
Potatoes, bu	6,026	1,250	.....	.....
Lumber, M feet	312	588	1,308	747
Shingles, M	1,281	1,989	1,381	1,989
Lath, M	130	100	61	24
Salt, bbls	300	.....	908	1,341

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 1,134 bu wheat; 848 bu corn; 550 bu oats; 433 bu rye; 569 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 81½ cars wheat; 178 cars corn; 20 cars oats; 1 car rye; 10½ cars barley. Total, 291 cars, or 115,000 bu.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

It is not improbable that unless important changes are made in the laws which now regulate (?) our grain inspection, the necessities of the case will force a radical change in the manner of doing business under the law. Whatever may be the opinions of the gentlemen at Springfield, who are supposed to know what is best, the trade here is convinced that it will be impossible to keep up the present condition of things much longer. Either the conundrum must be changed, or the trade must "give it up."

It may not be deemed the part of wisdom for the Board of Trade to assume the responsibility of inspection independently of the law; but it is perfectly competent for the receivers of the grain that come to this city to agree, among themselves, that their property shall be inspected by men of their own selection, and according to certain grades which they shall agree upon. They can then authorize the men who store the grain for them to mix together all such lots as come within the limits assigned to a particular grade, and may refuse to allow their property to be mixed on the assignment of any other person, whether he shall have been appointed as a reward for political services or otherwise. The receivers, who are practically the owners of nearly all the grain that comes here, and are the authorized agents of the persons who own the rest, will then stand in the attitude of men who say to buyers: "Gentlemen, we have certain property for sale, which we have arranged in the way we think is most suitable to the wants of the trade; will you buy?" If the receivers discovered that a different arrangement would facilitate their dealings with buyers, they would soon make the required change; and if both parties to the bargain were satisfied, surely no one else would have the right to interfere, or complain.

This course is generally regarded with much favor, if other remedies fail, among the parties who are interested in the buying and selling of grain; and it certainly seems to promise to be equally effective with the policy of Alexander in reference to the Gordian knot. Whether or no the State officials could continue to collect fees for the performance of a worse than useless service, would be a minor consideration, when compared with the advantage of having grain graded on its merits, and in the way desired by the men who own it.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were rather more active to-day, and breadstuffs were generally firmer, under an improved demand, both here and at the East. There was no new feature in the movement of produce through the city; the receipts and shipments averaging about the same as for several days past.

There was a liberal order business doing in the dry goods market, and a fair attendance of buyers in person, and the aggregate distribution of staple and fancy goods was quite as large as on either of the preceding days of the week. The tone of the market was unchanged, firmness prevailing in all departments. In the jobbing dress goods some specially attractive patterns are being shown, and the *general* stocks now in the hands of our jobbers are in exceptionally good shape. Groceries continue in good local and interior demand, and, with the exception of coffees, all the staples, and most descriptions of side goods, were unequivocally firm. The weakness for some time past noticeable in the coffee market culminated to-day in a ⅛c decline, all grades sharing in the downward movement. Butter was quiet, and, aside from choice packed, the market was lacking in strength. Cheese remains firm at 17@18c for New York factory, and at 15@17c for Western do. Coal met with only a light inquiry, and was without change in prices. There was a good degree of activity in the canned goods trade, with little or no variation in prices, the quotations being thoroughly sustained all around. Hay remains dull and weak. Hides and leather were quoted firm, the former being fairly active, while the latter was but little inquired for. Oils met with a good demand, and lard, linseed, and whale commanded full former rates. Carbon and turpentine were easy. The former is now quoted at 19c, and the latter at 75c.

The demand for lumber was only fair. A firm feeling is being developed in regard to the higher grades, but the supply of common lumber is abundant, and prices are rather weak. The leading characteristics of the markets for metals, tinners' stock, and nails are activity and firmness. Tin plate particularly is ruling firm at the recent advance. The trade in iron continues fair; prices are unchanged. Naval stores were quiet and steady at present quotations. Brick, lime, cement, etc., are meeting with an improved inquiry, and are held with more firmness. Wool and hops remain quiet. Hops are easier, now quoted at 35@48c for good to choice. Quotations for wool are unchanged. The average demand for broom corn prevailed, former prices being sustained. There was a fair amount of trading in seeds, excepting clover, which remains dull and weak. Prices were without material change. The receipts of potatoes continue liberal, while the demand for car lots is comparatively light; prices are, consequently, weak and lower. There was a fair local trade in green fruits; lemons were easier, being in better supply. Eggs declined to 15½@16c, and were in active request at reduced prices. The inquiry for poultry was moderate. Choice stock was scarce, and prices ruled steady, but ordinary offerings were a trifle easier.

Highwines were quiet and firm at the quotations of two days past, with sales of 100 brls at 87c per gallon. New York was weak, though quoted higher in the earliest session, at 87½c.

Lake freights were quiet and steady at yesterday's rates, at 18c for corn, and 16c for wheat, by sail to Buffalo. Through freights, by lake and rail, were unchanged, at 55c per 100 lbs to New York, and 60c to Boston.

Provisions were rather more active, in a small way, only two large lots changing hands. The market was a shade easier all round, except on pork, in sympathy with Cincinnati, and a decline in the prices of live hogs here. Mess pork averaged 10@15c per brl higher. Lard was a shade easier, and meats averaged ¼c per lb lower all round, though apparently in fair demand. The following are the closing prices:

	Mess pork, cash or seller March.	Mess pork, seller April.	Mess pork, seller June.	Lard, cash or seller March.	Lard, seller April.	Short ribbed loose meats, seller March.	Short ribbed loose meats, seller April.	Short clear sides, seller March.	Short clear sides, seller April.
	$14.50	$14.60	$14.75	$7.90	$7.95	$6.05	$6.10	$8.10	$8.20
	14.60	14.65	14.80	7.95	8.00	6.10	6.15	8.20	8.30
	14.65	14.70	14.75	7.95	8.00	6.10	6.15	8.20	8.30
	14.60	14.65	14.75	7.90	7.95	6.05	6.10	8.10	8.20
	14.50	14.60

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY T. B. BOYD, 120 WEST WASHington-st.—Twelve-room two-story dwelling, lot 26x125, $6,000—Twelve-room two-story dwelling, lot 26x125, east front, 171 West Van Buren-st., east of Hoyne. $2,000, $400 down, balance $25 monthly; 8 room new cottage, $1,600, $300 down, balance $15 monthly; 8 room new cottage, with two lots, on Sixty-fifth-st., at Englewood. Barn, cistern and well.

$5,000, $400 down, balance monthly—Two 9-room dwellings and lots on Davis-st., near Lake, one block from cars.

$7,000—13-room 2-story dwelling and lot on Randolph-st., near Ann.

$6,500—15-room dwelling, 10 years' lease $100 per year, on Green-st., just south of Van Buren (no revaluation); $2,000—Store 22x70, dwelling above (now rented for $40 per month), 19 years' lease; on Lake-st., between Paulina and Wood.

$4,000—13-room dwelling and furniture, 10 years' lease, $500 per year; rented now at $100, and full of boarders on Fourth-st., near Washington. Will take lot as part pay.

$100 per foot—22x75 on Wabash-av., between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth-sts., east front

$100 per foot—33x132, on Van Buren, between Honore and Lincoln. $500 down.

$3,000—New 2-story dwelling, lot 50x147, at Lawndale, $3,000—New 2-story dwelling, lot 50x147, at Lawndale, on Riverside drive, and near depot. Terms easy.

$75 per foot—33x250 feet, river front, on North Branch and Clayborn-place, suitable for docks, lumber mills, or factories.

$6,500—2-story stone front dwelling and lot on Colfax-av., and Thirty-first st.

$6,000—10-room, 2-story dwelling and barn on Cottage Place and Thirty-first-st.

Large farms well improved, in Illinois, to exchange for Chicago property.

10 per cent farms acres in Greenwood County, Kansas, splendid farming land.

FOR SALE—BY LINN & HAWKINSON, 19 NORTH Clark-st., northwest corner Michigan-st., Rooms 2 and 3:

NORTH SIDE IMPROVED PROPERTY.

One small front brick house, north of Chicago-av. and east of Clark-st.

Two 2-story and basement brick, Indians-st., near State.

One marble front, Fullerton-av., near Lincoln.

14-room brick house and corner lot; $5,750.

Three frame houses, barns and lot; $6,000; one-fourth cash.

Two-story and brick basement; lot 40x120; $6,000.

Three 2-story houses, and lot 35x180; $4,000.

Cottage and lot one block north of Division-st.; $1,500.

Basement cottage 10 rooms and lot, Superior, st.; $1,850.

Four business houses, Clark-st., south of Chicago-av.

UNIMPROVED NORTH SIDE PROPERTY.

Beautiful grove lots 3 to 8 blocks north of Lincoln Park; $250 to $1,250; one-fourth cash.

15 lots west of Lincoln Park; $250 to $1,500.

Lots on North Dearborn-st.; $200 per foot.

Lots on North LaSalle-st.; $175 per foot.

Lots on Clark-st. at $125 per foot.

Lots on Lincoln-av. at $36 per foot.

150x174, in Wright's Grove, $50 per foot.

Lots on Fullerton-av., near Lincoln, $60.

Lots on all streets in North Division.

Four dwellings to exchange for unimproved.

North Side our specialty.

LINN & HAWKINSON.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS, ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Garfield, Hanover, Harlem, Wallace, Sumner, Winter, Murray, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Stewart-avs.; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Earl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Forrestor, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, 2 years' time, 6 per cent interest. No Agency business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 972 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BY E. L. CANFIELD, 60 LASALLE-ST.: Lake Forest residence property—Building sites of 1 to 10 acres, at from $200 to $1,500 per acre; residences with 1 to 15 acres, from $8,000 to $35,000. Those seeking house should visit Lake Forest; have views of scenery and residences; should be pleased to show the property.

Englewood—Residence near depot, and vacant lots.

Austin—Residence near depot; will build to order and sell on terms to suit, or will sell lots without cash payment to those who will build.

Central Park—Several pieces acre property.

FOR SALE—WEST VAN BUREN-ST., NEAR Western-av. 27x186 feet. C. C. THAYER & CO., 186 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON MODERATE TERMS, A NUMBER of lots fronting and near to the Lake, on Lake-st., and others for small payments down and balance monthly.

Also a number of good houses, varying from $4,500 to $7,000, on accommodating terms. W. F. JONES, 16 Bryan Block.

FOR SALE—2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 12 ROOMS, with basement, bath, and laundry rooms, and all modern improvements, 644 Washington-st., also, cottages and lots on good streets near street cars. D. LEONARD, 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE — CHEAP AND GOOD ENOUGH for anybody!—No. 626 Wabash-av., two-story frame and brick basement, very cheap if taken at once.

No. 1315 Indiana-av., two-story and basement brick, cheap.

No. 1376 Indiana-av., two-story new frame house, only $6,500.

Nos. 344 and 346 South Park-av., two two-story frame houses, $10,000, or one for $5,000.

J. HENRY WEIL,
150 Dearborn-st., Room 5, Fuller's Building.

FOR SALE—80 FEET, CORNER OF WABASH-AV. and Thirty-seventh-st., southeast front.

10 lots fronting Southside Park, cheap.

10 well selected lots in Bickerdike's Addition.

Choice lots at Washington Heights.

Will be sold in parcels or otherwise, on easy terms, at less than their market value. Apply to FERD. W. PECK, Room 8, Nixon's Building.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, LOT IN BLOCK 8 ON NORTH-AV., east of Humboldt Park; cheap; will make 10 lots 26x100. D. LEONARD, 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS—1041 PRAIRIE-av., marble front, very handsomely finished, fine barn; will be sold on easy terms.

Indiana-av., marble-front, north of Twenty-second-st. Rhode-av., marble-front, carpets, gas fixtures, furnace, etc. $8,500.

Michigan-av., large brick, corner lot, 60 feet front. $50,000.

Prairie-av., No. 1020, brick. $10,000.

Thirtieth-st., No. 229, between Wabash and Michigan-avs., two-story frame, brick basement; all modern improvements; marble mantels, etc.; large lot. Price $6,000, on very easy terms.

No. 302 Michigan-av., 3 story marble front, $15,000.

We have a large list of desirable residence and business property, to which attention is invited.

FRED. L. FAKE & CO., 38 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—DOUGLAS-PLACE, NEAR PRAIRIE-av., 2-story and basement brick, cheap for a bargain; C. C. THAYER & CO., 186 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON NORTH LA SALLE-ST., NEAR Schiller-st., 46 feet by 150 deep. Apply or address the owner, S. KING, 24 Thirty-seventh-st.

FOR SALE—GIVEN AWAY—10 LOTS TO PARTIES who will erect as many houses during the summer; subdivision Section 3, 38, 14. D. LEONARD, 138 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, WEST OF STATE-st., near Twenty-ninth; $2,500.

Houses and lots, North Side, two blocks from Lincoln Park; 3 houses near and on ground location; cars run within two blocks. W. J. DAVIS, 146 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—THE CHEAPEST HOUSE AND LOT in Chicago; all thoroughly underdrained. No. 1212 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST SIDE, No. 256 Jackson-st., between Robey and Leavitt-sts., near Ogden-av. New cottage, house and lot on West Jackson-st., near Western-av. House and lot on Fulton-st., near Paulina. House and lot on Walnut-st., near Paulina. By C. J. CORSE & CO., Room 11, 85 and 87 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—THE CHARMING LITTLE RESIDENCE No. 1,126 Prairie-av., $10,000; one-half cash. Also, two on Prairie-av., $10,000 each. E. H. CUMMINGS, No. 102 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—STATE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND Adams-sts., new houses and good lots. Address P. O. Box 5,506, Chicago.

FOR SALE—BY B. F. GUYTON, ROOM 18, METROpolitan Block, corner LaSalle and Randolph-st., a nice, well-built cottage, with lot 25x125, on Lincoln-av., and large lot, situated on South Leavitt-st., near Monroe, east front; a very comfortable home for a small family. Terms easy.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT, 319 BUTTERfield-st., near Thirtieth; large barn in rear; water and gas. W. P. JONES, 16 Bryan Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON DEARBORN-st., near Thirty-second, cheap. House on leased ground, on Wabash-av., near Sixteenth-st. cheap. Houses and lots, and vacant lots, in Irving Park, and houses built to order. DOYLE & TAILLANDIER, 171 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BY LEVI WING & CO., 178 DEARborn-st.: House and lot, stone front, on Colfax-av. House and lot, Indiana-st.; cheap. 80 feet on Langley-st. and Forty-second-st.

FOR SALE—FIVE LOTS ON FLOURNOY-ST., near Campbell-av., cheap for cash. House of six rooms and lot corner Jackson-st. and California-av., 50 feet corner Wabash-av. and Thirty-third-st. S. F. HEAD, 126 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT A white stone house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-second-st.; contains all modern improvements; a most desirable residence; cheap. Address X P, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—ELEGANT OCTAGON marble house, Prairie-av., $15,000; only $5,000 down; long time. S. MEARS, 148 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IF TAKEN AT ONCE, 75 feet on Hood-av., one block from Douglas Park Boulevard. SELDEN FISH & CO., 155 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., NORTHEAST COR-ner Thirty-second-st., 99x189 feet. J. MATTESON, 80 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—CASS-ST., LOT 62x125 FEET ON southwest corner of Cass and White-sts.; water, gas, and sewerage on lot. F. F. WERDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—HALSTED-ST.—19 LOTS ON NORTHeast corner of Halsted and Congress-sts.; cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years. F. J. WEDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner of Randolph and LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—ASHLAND-AV. (REUBEN-ST.)—10 building lots fronting on Ashland-av., Honan, and Freeman-sts., near rolling mills; cash payments. F. J. WEDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51, Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—NO CASH FOR 5 YEARS, FOR 36 OR 54 feet, on Warren-av, between Oakley-st. and Western-av. AYRES & KOFF, Methodist Church Block.

FOR SALE—$400 TO $500, EASY TERMS. LOTS in the city, less than 3 miles from court-house. We take you to them in 20 minutes. We will give, for the next 30 days, the very best bargains to be found inside the old city limits. A. G. STORY & SON, southeast corner Clark and Madison-sts., Room 8.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS ON STANTON-av., Cottage Grove, from $1,800 to $3,500; $500 cash, balance in monthly payments, if desired; convenient to horse-cars and Hyde Park train. Inquire of owner, at 125 Vincennes-av., or at 562 Wabash-av. U. P. SMITH.

FOR SALE—CENTRAL PARK—18 LOTS, FRONTing on Flournoy and Lexington-sts., near Central Park. F. J. WEDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, corner of Archer-av. and Sanger-st. Rents for $140 per month. Price, $12,000. Inquire of M. O'NEILL, owner, 53 McGregor-st.

FOR SALE—48 FEET ON MICHIGAN-AV., ABOUT 50 feet north of Monroe-st. Real Estate Agents must be sold. Apply to ELIJAH SMITH Trustees, Room 1, southwest corner State and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY FRAME A company can obtain Thirty-second-st. just east of Wallace; water on premises and convenient to cars. Five years time and monthly payments. Apply to FRED P. FISHER, 149 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—VERY MUCH BELOW MARKET price—Calumet-av., near Twenty-sixth-st., 30x180, at only $18 per foot; terms easy. J. HENRY WEIL, 150 Dearborn-st., Room 5, Fuller's Building.

FOR SALE—6 FEET ON WEST WASHINGTON-ST., east of Western-av., at a great bargain. MEAD & COE, 138 LaSalle-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS—30 FEET, Porch-st., near Fulton, $46 per foot.

50 feet, Wilcox-st., near Western-av., $45 per foot.

30 feet, Park-av., near Oakley-st., $70 per foot.

24 feet, Fulton-st., near Leavitt, $90 per foot.

90 feet, Fulton-st., near St. John's place, $150 per foot.

1 lot, Erie-st., corner Hoyne, $1,950.

1 lot, Twelfth-st., near Campbell-av., $1,000.

Lawndale, desirable lots 2 blocks from depot, cheap and on easy terms. BRIGHAM & MOULTON, 12 Methodist Church Block.

FOR SALE—CORNER OF PINE AND ERIE-STS., 100x125. GEO. H. ROZET, 125 LaSalle-st., Rooms 8 and 9.

FOR SALE—9 LOTS ON WARREN-AV.

1 lot on Warren-av., east of California-st.

Cheap lots on West Ohio, Ashley, Rebecca, and Sixteenth-sts.

40 feet on Fulton. A bargain.

MEAD & COE,
138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—MY DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, 14 rooms, 2-story and basement, all improvements, with three lots of ground, 41 South Carpenter-st., one door from Washington. OLIVER BESLEY, on the premises.

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE ON WEST RANdolph-st., between Ann and Elizabeth, 2-story and basement; Mansard roof; lot 21x183 feet. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—THE FINE 2-STORY AND basement house No. 240 Warren-av., 11 rooms, modern improvements; fine barn, good cellar; lot 30x125. Small payment down, balance in yearly payments; or, will rent the same, finely furnished, from May 1. GILBERT & CO., Boone Building.

FOR SALE—76 LOTS NEAR NORTHWESTERN car shops; cheap. Easy terms. BLANCHARD BROTHERS, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—6 LOTS ON MADISON, MONROE, Adams, and other streets east of and near Central Park. BLANCHARD BROTHERS, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS RESIdences in West Division in desirable localities. For particulars apply to MEAD & COE, 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A 2-STORY HOUSE, NO. 80 WEST Division-st., 20x38 feet, and lot 20x150, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—BY C. C. THAYER & CO., 186 EAST Madison-st.:

House and lot on Michigan-av., near Twenty-third-st.

House and lot on Twenty-third-st., near Indiana-av.

House on Indiana-av., near Twenty-first-st.

House on Twenty-fifth-st., near Calumet-av.

House on Park-av., near Union Park.

House on Park-av., near Oakley-st.

House on Prairie-av., near Douglas-place.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY HOUSE ON WABASHav., near Thirty-second-st., offered cheap. ULRICH & BOND, 57 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF VALUABLE PROPerties are to be sold at auction on Monday, March 24, by WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers, 55 and 57 South Canal-st. For particulars see auction column this day.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WEST LAKE-ST., TWO blocks east from Central Park. GEO. H. ROZET, 125 LaSalle-st., Rooms 8 and 9.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE, OCTAGON front, in block one Ontario and Erie-sts. Sharp location, all conveniences; $8,500. HOWARD, 201 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS AT ENGLEWOOD, CONvenient to depot, schools, and churches, at $225 to $250 per foot; also, several new houses, on easy terms; and 50 to 150-foot lots on Lexington-av., and Thirty-fourth-st., Grand Boulevard, within 25c or 8 blocks from depot, and 4 blocks from Great South Park. HULBURD & CO., 95 East Harrison-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO BUY DWELLING HOUSE ON North Side, with modern improvements, nice location, within the city limits; price not over $25,000; part on third cash, balance on time. Address I. FLEISCHMAN, 254 South Morgan-st.

WANTED—FIVE OR TEN ACRES FOR SUBDIvision on the South or West Side. F. J. WEDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51, Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

WANTED—A CUSTOMER, OR LOT, OR house and lot on State-st., north of Twenty-second, less than $10,000. WILLIAM GARNETT & CO., 25 Otis Block.

WANTED—COTTAGE AND LOT IN GOOD LOcality, for cash; no fancy or "easy terms" prices paid. Address CHARLES BALDWIN, 34 Union-st., corner Washington.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AN ESTABLISHED FURNITURE BUSINESS FOR Sale, with complete stock of staple goods, in a city of 15,000 population, surrounded by large towns and larger cities. Apply to H. S. CARTER & CO., 144 and 146 Lake-st.

A ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN WITH A FEW thousand dollars can may find a good opening by addressing Q 22, Tribune office.

A SMALL STOCK OF TIN AND HARDWARE FOR Sale; also a good set of tinners' tools at low figures. Address H. GAY, 47 West Lake-st.

A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE, SITUATED on the West Side, doing a good business, for sale. Anyone desirous of purchasing the same can buy for cash at 5 per cent below cost. Address R, Tribune office.

A VERY RARE CHANCE TO ANY RESPONSIBLE party wishing to engage in a well-established and incredibly profitable business. Sickness only cause for selling, death in my family. WILLIAM STEINER.

A HALF INTEREST IN AN ESTABLISHED manufacturing business of one of the best patent rights in the country, and which is daily making it valuable. A rare chance for a man with small capital. Address M Q, Tribune office.

A LIGHT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, SUITable for lady or gentleman, or two ladies for sale; paying well; profits large. Call at Room 7, No. 200 West Madison-st., up-stairs.

A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE FOR SALE, cheap, in a growing town near Chicago, population 5,000; satisfactory reasons giving for selling. Address A 24, Tribune office.

A BARBER SHOP OF 3 CHAIRS FOR SALE, A well-located and paying stand. Apply to GORIES BLOOM, 126 South Clark-st.

BUSINESS INTERESTS SOLD—PARTNERS PROcured; good openings on hand for men with $200 to $10,000. J. E. KIMBALL, Broker, 122 Dearborn-st.

CORNER GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE for sale, in a good location, doing a good cash business. Inquire 1003 West Chicago-av.

FOR SALE—A LARGE, WELL-APPOINTED PACKing house in good order; capacity, 1,000 to 1,200 hogs daily. Will be sold on a bargain. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

GOOD MAN WANTED TO RUN A RESTAURANT. Inquire 56 Randolph. Boarding four men for rent. Best chance out. 61 South Canal-st.

LUMBER YARD FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF Paxton, Ford County, Ill., on the Illinois Central Railroad; one of the best yards in Ford County; a good chance for any one wishing to start a branch yard. Address E. LITTLE & CO., Paxton, Ill., or B. F. FERGUSON,, 465 Cabalrose-st.

OPPORTUNITY STILL OPEN TO BUY THE RESTaurant, ice-cream, and oyster parlors I advertised yesterday. Best opening in town for small capital. Apply immediately to J. E. KIMBALL, Broker, 122 Dearborn-st.

ONE-HALF OF AN OLD ESTABLISHED TEA business for sale, to take the place of a retiring partner. Capital from $7,000 to $10,000. Address T, Carrier No. 2.

OMAHA LIVERY BARN, CORNER TWENTYthird and State-sts., for sale on easy terms. Rent for 60 horses and carriages. Have a nice lot of boarders. A. D. HALL.

STEAM FLOURING-MILL, IN A TOWN OF 9,000 inhabitants in Northern Illinois, for sale on easy terms. Has seven run of stones, with ample power; cooper-shop and warehouse attached. Fuel cheap; good shipping facilities by Mississippi River and C. & N. W. R. R. Address, F. L. UNDERWOOD, Muscatine, Iowa.

SAMPLE-ROOM FOR SALE; WELL FITTED UP, in a No. 1 location, and doing a good business. Inquire at 14 North Clark-st.

THE ELEGANTLY FITTED UP GROCERY STORE, 71 with meat-market attached, at Lawndale, for sale, with the stock and fixtures. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply on the premises.

TWO PAYING DRUG STORES FOR SALE; GOOD reasons for selling; terms easy. McPHERSON & CO., No. 162 Washington-st., Room 23.

TO MILLINERS—STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR sale; location and business. Established 6 years. Apply at 381 Lake-st. C.

WANTED—PARTIES WITH SMALL CAPITAL who wish a big paying business, call 119 Dearborn-st., Room 5, over Bigelow's Bank.

$400 WILL BUY A HALF INTEREST IN A well-established business paying that amount monthly, with a view to increase the same. 116 Washington-st., Room 12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING AND miscellaneous goods of any kind, by sending a letter to I. GELDER, Loan Office, 854 State-st.

GO WEST—MEMBERS ARMY AND NAVY COLony can locate next month; if you are entitled to a homestead, investigate; best inducements ever offered to settlers. Office, 157 Fifth-av., up-stairs.

LADIES—IF YOU SHOULD HAVE THE MISFORtune of getting grease spots on any of your silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, broad cloths, and dress goods of any kind, don't mourn, as the grease can be permanently removed in less than ten minutes, without the use of soaps, acids, alkalies, water, or other fluids; and warranted not to injure the color or texture of the most delicate fabric. Mme. LA RANSEUR's chemically prepared Lint is warranted to effectually remove grease spots as above stated. Sold at manufactory, 30 South Halsted-st., and by agents. Mail with full directions to any part of the United States and Canadas, on receipt of 25 cents. Call United States and Canadas, on receipt of 25 cents. Call or address factor, 30 South Halsted-st.

OLD BOOKS—CASH PAID FOR LAW, MEDICAL, and private libraries, and single volumes, old magazines, music, pictures. Call or address the old standard cheap book-stores, CHAPIN BROS., 134 and 214½ East Madison-st.

WANTED—WOOD-WORK, HAVING A SET OF wood-working machinery and water-power, want to get something to manufacture in connection with my present business. Scroll-work, turning, or any patent article. Address Q G, 258 West Lake-st., stating where an interview can be had during the week, or Box 1209 Rockford, Ill.

WANTED—A FRAME HOUSE (TO MOVE), WITHin ¼ mile of address—223 West Madison-st.

WANTED—A GERMAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL and wife, as children, or a unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, or cottage of about 6 rooms, within two miles of McVicker's Theatre. Address, with terms, E 29, Tribune office.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—MEDICAL STUDENT, YOU CAN purchase the surgical instruments wanted, cheap at the GOVERNMENT GOODS DEPOT, 102 and 107 East Lake-st.

PERSONAL—LADY THAT MADE APPOINTMENT three or four weeks ago, did not meet one, please call weather; agent will be there same time each day this month. KEY.

PERSONAL—MAY, YOU CAN OBTAIN "READY Reckoner" by forwarding your address. JUNE.

PERSONAL—IF MISS MAUDE STILLMAN IS IN the city please address GEORGE JONES, Anderson Hotel.

INSTRUCTION.

A GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE WISHES to give private instruction in collegiate or other studies, and in short-hand writing. Terms moderate. Address A 83, Tribune office.

FOUND.

FOUND—ON WEST MADISON-ST., BETWEEN Sangamon and Peoria, a pocket-book containing money. Call at 79 South Sangamon-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—A LARGE LIST OF DESIRABLE houses in all parts of the city, from May 1, 1873. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1, 1873, VERY DESIRABLE residence on Superior-st., near Price-st., 2-story octagon-front, 14 rooms; all the modern improvements. Rent, $1,400 per year. W. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—FINE 2-STORY HOUSE 1320 INDIANAav. Also one 4-room cottage on West Washington-st., near Robey. B. F. CLARKE & CO., 122 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE AND BARN NO. 1134 MICHIgan-av., corner Thirtieth-st., and furniture, nearly new, for sale at about half cost. Call at house.

TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE, A 9 room dwelling, centrally located, on West Side, with a choice lot of granted furniture, complete, which will be sold at a bargain. For particulars inquire of BRUSSON & CO., Auctioneers and Brokers, 188 East Madison-st., Room 8.

TO RENT—147 WEST ERIE-ST., NEAR MILWAUkee-av.; from April 15, house containing 6 first-class rooms, with all modern improvements; furniture for sale at a great sacrifice.

TO RENT—MAY 1, CHOICE RESIDENCE, WITH 1 large barn, &c., on Warren-av., near Union Park; price, $1,200. Also, one at $900, and one at $700. E. B. CUMMINGS, No. 102 Randolph-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, FOR SIX MONTHS, A house with 10 rooms. Possession given May 1. Apply at 1000 Michigan-av.

TO RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED TWO-STORY frame house, 11 rooms, at 1108 Prairie-av.

TO RENT—HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS; FURNITURE for sale cheap for cash; grand location for family or boarding. Address or apply immediately to DR. T. J. LEWIS, 230 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—HOTEL OF ABOUT 70 ROOMS, TO BE finished May 1, corner of Adams-st. and Fifth-av. Inquire of DREW & NEWBURY, Rooms 8 and 9, 164 La-Salle-st., Bryan Block.

TO RENT—DWELLING HOUSE IN REAR OF NO. 923 Wabash-av.; new; water on each floor. G. S. THOMAS, 189 LaSalle-st., first floor

TO RENT—CONVENIENT COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 6 rooms, within easy walking distance of State and Madison-sts.; furniture can be bought at a great bargain; lease runs 3 years from May 1, 1873. Call on CASHIER, Domestic Sewing Machine Co., 74 State-st.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, AND ROOMS IN Masonic Building, corner of Randolph and Halsted-sts. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon's Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

TO RENT—HOTEL OF 45 ROOMS IN ONE OF THE best locations in the city; house doing a good business; rent low. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—STORE, BASEMENT, LOFTS, AND dwelling on State-st., opposite Palmer's Hotel, and adjoining Pike's Block. Inquire at Room 11, 151 Monroe-st.

TO RENT—STORES ON WEST VAN BUREN-ST., between Canal and Clinton, brick, with plate-glass fronts, in a desirable location for business. Apply to MATTOCKS & MASON, 623 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—STORE WITH PLATE-GLASS FRONT, on south-west corner Wabash-av. and Harmon-court. Apply to MATTOCKS & MASON, 623 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—A LARGE 50-FOOT STORE ON TWENty-second-st., near Wabash-av., now occupied by Simpson & Norwell, from May 1. Also the single store occupied by Kline & Sloss adjoining. Also two rooms on second floor, suitable for dentists' and doctors' office. These stores and rooms are heated by steam, and are first-class in every particular. Apply to MATTOCKS & MASON, 623 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—STORE AND BASEMENT OF THE NEW brick building, with steam fixtures, No. 172 Van Buren-st., near Fifth-av. Inquire of office on the premises.

TO RENT—A GOOD OFFICE, NICELY FITTED UP; gas fixtures, steam heat, good light, and first-class in all respects. 23 South Water-st.

TO RENT—STORE 8X100, THE FINEST FRONT of plate glass in the city; price can suit the times. Apply of OWNER, Madison-st., intersection of Centre-av.

TO RENT—DESK-ROOM AT 150 LASALLE-ST. first floor, front. Apply to M. CANFIELD.

TO RENT—PROPOSALS WANTED FOR LEASING the building and premises now occupying, which, for a good tenant, will be built by May 1, on Meridian-st., in rear of 122 West Washington-st. Size, 22x63 feet, or to suit lessee. W. H. SAMPSON, 144 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER AND variety both of stores and dwellings, in South and West Divisions. WM. P. JONES, 16 Bryan Block.

TO RENT—LARGE AND SMALL ROOMS IN GOOD brick building, for mechanical purposes, with or without steam-power. Apply at No. 11 North Clark-st.

TO RENT—A LARGE, FINE BASEMENT ON MONroe-st.; also a fine store and basement, at low figures to good tenants. AVERY, MILLER & RIGDON, 143 Monroe-st.

TO RENT—IMMEDIATELY—25 MORE RAILROAD and 200 CHOPPERS for Northwestern Railroad; highest wages paid; free fare; steady work. Apply at Room 5, 29 West Randolph-st. C. V. SNELL, Agent for the Company.

TO RENT—200 RAILROAD LABORERS, WAGES $1.25, board, $2.50; plenty of station work to be had; 50 farm hands in addition; at good prices; 200 choppers for Indiana and Ohio. Apply to CHRISTIAN & MILLER, 101 South Canal-st.

TO RENT—MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT AND willing to work to call at 42 West Madison-st., Room 3.

TO RENT—200 RAILROAD LABORERS FOR OHIO; year's work; good pay. All orders for help promptly filled by SHAW & WILSON, 29 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—A BRIGHT BOY, TO LEARN THE photograph business, at SMITH Art Gallery, 23 West Randolph-st.

TO RENT—MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT TO CALL on WHITHORN & WICKER, 277 West Randolph-st.

TO RENT—A PLAIN GARDENER, WHO UNDERstands the care of horses and cows, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at 746 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—A BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY TO STAY in store. Must have good recommendation wanted. Apply at 99 Madison-st., Room No. 1.

TO RENT—A YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN A saloon, willing to make himself generally useful. References required. 48 and 95 Kinzie-st.

TO RENT—BOY, GERMAN, OR FRENCH ENGlish spoken, to work in a furniture store. Apply at 84 Blue Island-av.

TO RENT—MEN LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT to call on or address JONES & CO., 169 West Madison-st. Big inducements offered to good, live men.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

AUCTION TO-MORROW MORNING AT 10 o'clock. 40 head of horses of all grades; also, buggies, wagons, and harness; bring in your stock if you want it sold at brick barn, 348 West Twelfth-st. W. A. RUSSELL.

A NEW ARRIVAL—2 CAR LOADS OF HEAVY draught horses for sale; also a nice pair of carriage horses. At 322 West Lake-st. BARBER, BRENICK & CO.

A 1L COME WHO WISH TO PURCHASE AT their real value, 1 or 100 horses. No shysters or hangers-on will be allowed in this establishment. All stock guaranteed. At the Commission Sale Stables, 261 and 263 State-st., between Jackson and Van Buren. BRADLEY & WILLS.

DETERMINED TO SELL, WE HAVE RATTLED off about all the second-hand buggies and light wagons on hand yesterday. Gentlemen, bring them in and turn them into cash. BRADLEY & WILLS, 261 and 263 State-st., commission house.

FOR SALE—A NICE HORSE 4 YEARS OLD, WITH 1 single buggy; cash, $200 to $400. 155 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST LITTLE BAY MARE IN the city, 6 years old, sound and kind, 14½ hands high; trots better than 3 minutes. Phaeton nearly new, harness, blankets, robes, &c.; a full ladies' rig; will be sold cheap, the all at 42 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—HEAVY AND LIGHT DELIVERY wagons, and one second-hand yacht box buggy, cheap, at 262 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A GOOD ROAD HORSE, 5 years old, second-hand open buggy and harness; must be sold immediately. Inquire at 140 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST DRIVING MARE IN Chicago for sale for want of use. Also a fine black Morgan horse; just the horse for a physician. GILBERT & CO., Room 16 Boone Block.

FOR SALE—$220 TAKES HORSE, HARNESS, AND top buggy, all complete. Can be seen at JOHN HOWE'S stables, in rear of 1176 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—A FINE DRIVING-HORSE, BUGGY, and harness. Barn rear of 1198 Indiana-av.

FOR SALE—ONE EXPRESS WAGON BUILT BY Goar & Scranton, and double set of harness, 3 horses cheap, at 641 Burnside-st., between Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW JUMP-SEAT, GERMAN one-horse top buggy, for 2 or 3 persons; also, a second top buggy and 2 good horses, at BENNETT'S, 56 State-st.

NORTHWESTERN LIVERY, BOARDING, AND sale stables, 208 Michigan-st., city, secomm attention for sale of more buggers. First-class work and attention. Prices reasonable.

THREE SPAN OF MULES WANTED. 47 and 49 HARmon-court.

WE WANT TO BUY A HORSE AND GOOD TOP buggy; cash, $200 to $400. SELDEN FISH & CO., 155 LaSalle-st., basement.

WANTED—HORSE, 1,200 LBS. WILL PAY 75 for horse weighing 1,200 lbs. fitting, or cash. Corner horse weighing over 1,200 lbs. Tribune office.

WE HAVE ROOM FOR ABOUT 40 MORE HORSES to-day. Eastern buyers with checks in their pockets will want 4 car loads; please stop at 261 and 263 State-st. BRADLEY & WILLS.

LOST.

LOST—NEAR THE CORNER OF MADISON AND Sangamon-sts., a large black cloth cape. The finder will please leave it at 136 South Sangamon-st.; and receive reward.

LOST—BETWEEN LASALLE AND STATE-STS., on Madison, one receipt-book of Snider's will be rewarded if returned to paying same at BRADNER, SMITH & CO'S, 110 and 112 Madison-st.

LOST—TUESDAY, MARCH 18, ON RANDOLPH-st., between Green and Washington-sts., a pocket-book containing $20 in bills and some change. $5 reward for book containing $20 in bills and some change. $5 reward paid on returning same to 18 North Green-st.

LOST—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, A GOLD STONE breastpin, with amethyst set in the back. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving it at 269 Michigan-av.

LOST—MARCH 18—AN ACCOUNT-BOOK, CONtaining $45 and a check of Peabody on C. & N. W. R. R. for $100, payable to T. C. Hatch, August 1st, 1871, and signed by Mr. Paul Railroad; amount of check, $24.50, and No. 29. The finder will receive $25 reward. Apply at 37 Clark-st., DAVIS BROS., 78 South Water-st.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—CUT STONE, 12-INCH FACE, cut for a basement wall 4 feet high and 120 feet long, with water-table, etc. 20,000 pressed brick on North Side. Apply to O. LIPPINCOTT, 136 and 197 East Lake-st., Chicago.

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FOREIGN.

The War of Races in Wolverhampton, England.

Intense Religious Excitement in Switzerland.

Gladstone Decides to Remain in Office.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 19.—The three men who were arrested at Cork, Ireland, yesterday, on suspicion of their being the perpetrators of the frauds on the Bank of England, were released this morning, there being no evidence against them.

Gladstone and his Cabinet colleagues were in consultation four hours yesterday. Nothing yet is known as to the result.

A serious riot between Englishmen and Irishmen occurred at Wolverhampton, near Birmingham, England, yesterday. At least 3,000 persons were engaged in the conflict. Fire arms and knives were freely used, and there was much blood shed, though no cases of fatal injury are reported.

LONDON, March 19—Evening.—Gladstone proceeded to Windsor to-day and submitted to the Queen the names of the incoming Cabinet.

LONDON, March 20—6 a. m.—Gladstone will announce in the House of Commons to-night, Thursday, that he has decided to remain in office with all his colleagues.

CANADA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—Petitions were presented in the House yesterday complaining of the undue return of forty-three members. Another division was taken yesterday in the House on the report of the Election Committee giving a seat to Cluxton, of Peterborough. The vote stood 68 against 33 sustaining the Government view.

UNDERWOOD, Ont., March 19.—Last night a family named Price, with some friends living at Port Bruce, were attacked as they were getting out of a sleigh by five men, armed with clubs, and beaten so badly that George Price, an old man, died from his injuries. Another man, Philip Warren, is not expected to survive, and three others were seriously injured.

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 19.—The Porto Rico Abolition bill was again considered in the Assembly yesterday. The amendment that the abolition of slavery on the island should be gradual was rejected.

MADRID, March 19.—Francisco Salmeron was to-day elected President of the National Assembly, and Emilio Castelar Secretary.

Carlist bands are becoming more numerous and troublesome in Andalusia.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 19.—The Assembly this afternoon ratified, without a dissenting voice, the treaty signed on Saturday last between Thiers and Count Von Arnem, the German Ambassador, providing for the payment of the war indemnity and the evacuation of French territory.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—James L. Orr, Minister of the United States to Russia, was received by the Czar to-day, and presented his credentials.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, March 8.—The practicability of a ship canal through Nicaragua has been settled by the labors of the present United States surveying party.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, March 19.—The religious excitement in this city caused by the preaching of Father Hyacinthe is increasing. The ultramontanes are much exasperated.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

WISCONSIN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—The action of the Senate to-day, in approving the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company cannot control two-thirds of the Senate, though the majority are willing to obey their behests. The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company's bill for bridging the Mississippi at LaCrosse was postponed by the friends of the Company from last to-day, in the hope of securing the passage by persuasion or bringing in absentees during the night. The most urgent appeals were made to Senators on all sorts of grounds, and an immense pressure was brought to bear on those who voted with them on the land-grant. This morning the bill was taken up, and about three-quarters of an hour was devoted to discussion. Mr. Hixon, of LaCrosse, without any rhetoric, but with a forcible argument, sustained the veto, as in the interest of navigation. Senators R. E. Davis, Thorp, Buscombe, and Baker endeavored to answer the Governor's objections, and argued that Congress had never taken the right from the States to grant charters for bridging streams; that the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company should bow down to the little City of LaCrosse, and urged that the Senate should not legislate with the presumption that the Company proposed to obstruct the navigation of the Mississippi. Finally a vote was taken amid profound silence, and the Senate failed to pass the bill over the veto by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Baker, Blair, Brown, Burchard, Cranmen, B. E. Davis, Greene, Jones, Kreiss, Lindsey, Mitchell, O'Rourk, Schantz, Thorp, and Wagner —13.

NAYS—Senators Eaton, Hiner, Hixon, Holloway, Hutchinson, Little, McCord, McCurdy, Nelson, Thomas, Potter—12.

Dodge announcement showing that the Railroad Company had failed to overrule the Governor and in that with hearty applause on the floor pressed. Bobies, which was with difficulty suppressed.

Chief Clerk Cordinates with ung was presented by his subordinates which he acknowledged to see this morning.

Speaker Barron and in appropriate terms. his fellow members presented this evening by Mr. Patterson making an elegant tea set, tation speech. handsome presen-

PROCEEDINGS IN

The Senate to-day, by a vote of to pass the bill giving the title to 12, failed Paul Railroad Company the right Milwaukee & St. Mississippi River at LaCrosse on a bridge the cation from that fixed by the United States gineers. Both Houses finally agreed on sa Enbills to pay Senator Irish, the Chaplain in the Senate and resident clergy Chaplains in the Assembly. The Senate adopted a resolution that, as there are a large number of men in the State who were formerly in the volunteer service from this State, and who claim to be justly entitled to the same extra pay of $5 per month as has been paid to married men, and partly paid to those who had an indigent father or widowed mother who were entirely dependent upon the soldiers for support; therefore, in order to ascertain the amount necessary to pay such claims, the Secretary of State is requested to report to the next Legislature a list of all the men who have not received said extra pay.

The Assembly voted thanks to all its elective officers, State Printer, and reporters.

After a somewhat sharp passage between Capt. Armstrong and Mr. Vilas, the latter's resolution indorsing the views of the Grand County soldiers relative to the County Land Bill lately before Congress, was indefinitely postponed.

Vetoes were received from the Governor of the bill for the relief of S. D. Carpenter, on an old printing claim, which the Assembly sustained by a vote of 11 for and 57 against; also, of the bill requiring an audit of the verdict of Calkins & Proudfit against the State on another printing claim, sustained by vote of 22 for to 40 against the bill. Both Houses have disposed of all business, and only the enrollment and signing of bills, and final adjournment taking place to-morrow.

MICHIGAN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, March 19.—After a day and a half debate the Senate came to a vote, late this afternoon, on Representative Buell's bill, authorizing the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to grant swamp lands for the purpose of building a road from Duquette to Mackinac. The bill required a two-thirds vote, since the Constitution forbids an appropriation for private purposes unless sustained by two-thirds of the Legislature. It failed by one vote of receiving the requisite number. The votes stood 21 to 7, the negatives being Senators Clubb, McGowan, Smith, Sparks, Stoddard, Sumner, and Sutton. The vote was immediately reconsidered, and the bill tabled.

Senate Bill 73, establishing two homœopathic chairs in the medical department of the University passed the House in Committee of the Whole without debate.

The Committee on the investigation of the charges against Judge Giddings, of the Fourteenth Circuit, will report to-morrow, submitting the evidence they have taken, and expressing the opinion that it is insufficient for basing further proceedings on.

There are about 300 bills now on the files, and in the hands of the Committees probably 200. In the Senate bills are being rapidly disposed of. Bills passed both Houses ceding to the United States jurisdiction over the lands to be occupied in enlarging and improving the St. Mary's Falls Canal; also, transferring to the general fund the unappropriated balances of the appropriation heretofore made to the Gettysburg and Antietam National Cemeteries.

To-night the Representative chamber is crowded to hear the lecture on Spain, by the Hon. E. S. Eggleston, of Kent County, Consul at Cadiz during Lincoln's administration.

[To the Associated Press.]

LANSING, Mich., March 19.—Both Houses adopted a resolution expressing condemnation of the action of the majority of the late Congress in voting to its members an increase of their pay during the expiring hours of the session, at a time and in a manner to prevent any remonstrance from the people against their action; applauding those who opposed the measure; only regretting they did not refuse to take from the people's Treasury the amount of extra pay so voted. Such legislation and action is not what the tax-payers and people demanded or expected, and leads to distrust and dissatisfaction as a departure from that strict personal and political integrity which the people, without respect to party, have a right to expect, and demand of their representatives in the National Congress.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—In the House, this morning, the bill to increase the Governor's salary to $6,000 per annum was indefinitely postponed. The Senate bill for the protection of sub-contractors, laborers, boarding-house keepers, and material men in their claims against railroad contractors failed to pass.

In the House, this afternoon, a bill was introduced to so amend the Incorporation act as to provide for the formation of companies to purchase real estate, and subdivide and sell the same. After a long discussion, the bill to provide for the appointment of a State Inspector of Coal Mines was postponed until Thursday of next week.

The Senate spent almost the entire day in a vigorous discussion of the bill to prevent lotteries and policy gambling, and pending the discussion the Senate took a recess.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19—A bill passed the Senate to-day repealing the act of 1871, suspending the collection of taxes on domestic industry.

A bill passed the same body regulating the practice of medicine and surgery. This bill creates a State Board of Medical Examiners, and requires all practicing physicians to get a certificate from the Board.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19.—In the House of Representatives to-day, the Senate bill to amend the Tippling laws of the State was adopted in lieu of the House bill on the same subject. It leaves the question to the vote of the people of the different districts, wards, etc., on the 1st of June, whether they will allow tippling-houses in their midst. It will be signed by the Governor.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—The House of Representatives to-day, by a vote of 49 to 167, refused to rescind the resolutions censuring Senator Sumner, passed by the last Legislature, and the report of the Committee giving leave to withdraw to the petitioners for the rescinding of the resolves was adopted. The report will come up in the Senate in a day or two.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, March 19. The insurance bribery investigation at Jefferson City, Mo., resulted in a report by the Committee that Frank Hixon, the lobbyist, did attempt to bribe Mr. Burger, one of the members of the House.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—In the House, the Committee on Corporations reported adversely the Senate New Jersey Railway bill, a Pennsylvania railroad project. The report was adopted, 32 to 26.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The bill has passed the Assembly giving colored people the same public conveniences and rights that are enjoyed by the whites.

NEBRASKA.

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THE FARMERS.

The Woodford County Agriculturists in Convention—Resolutions Adopted.

EL PASO, Ill., March 19.—The Woodford County farmers met in mass convention in this city to-day, O. P. A. Myers, Chairman, and E. F. Baldwin, of the El Paso *Journal*, Secretary. The attendance was large, and the meeting enthusiastic. Speeches were made by the Hon. James G. Bayne, A. H. Wright, of Odell, and others. A permanent county organization was effected, with the following officers: President, McCullough; Vice-President, the Hon. James G. Bayne; Secretary, Chalmers Harper; Treasurer, O. P. A. Myers. Resolutions were passed; First, against monopolists; second, against railway combinations; third, asking Congress to take action against railways, and regulate freight and passenger tariffs; fourth, asking the Legislature to pass Hildrup's Railroad bill, or some other good bill; fifth, pledging the farmers to vote for the men who are for their interests; sixth, discouraging, discountenancing, and denouncing all attempts at mob-law, such as tearing up railways, burning or destroying railway property, or any unlawful acts as dangerous to the cause, and beneath the dignity of a law-abiding, sovereign people; seventh, urging the Legislature to make all necessary appropriations for the defense of the farmers of Odell and Lexington, in the pending railway suits, and to enable the Railroad Commissioners to enforce the law; eighth, protesting against the practice of issuing free passes to men in public positions; ninth, declaring that the farmers will support no newspapers not opposed to railway monopoly; tenth, resolved, that we view with great satisfaction the re-election of Col. Harry D. Cook, as one of the Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners, and his subsequent election as President of the Board. The people of Woodford County tried him as a legislator, and have reason in his wisdom and integrity; eleventh, for the common purposes to work together, ing Jas. M. Harper, Colonel, twelfth, appointing Agent.

The Convention adjourned to meet at Eureka, April 1st, 1873. The Convention was the largest ever held in the county, over 600 farmers being present.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The oil excitement at Taylorville, Iowa, still continues. Many proprietors are digging wells.

Fully one-half of the wheat in Southern Iowa has been sown.

The Hurricane Island Granite Company, of Maine, has been awarded the contract for furnishing and cutting the stone for the superstructure of the St. Louis Post Office.

The remains of C. E. Bunn, who was killed on the Fort Wayne & Quincy Railroad, on Tuesday, while coupling cars, are still at Bluffton, Ind., none of his relatives having been heard from. He will be buried to-day.

David A. Wallace, D.D., L.L.D., President of the Monmouth (Ill.) College, has received from the President of the United States the appointment as one of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, to meet at Annapolis, Md., May 19, 1873.

In the case of David Scull against the Kensington Bank, Philadelphia, for the recovery of $30,000 in Government bonds, stolen from a box deposited for safe keeping, when the bank was robbed in 1871, the jury, yesterday morning, after being out two days, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Thomas F. Anderson, of Franklin, Pa., the bank cashier, who committed suicide on the 14th inst., after having burned several thousand dollars of the securities of the bank, rendered a verdict that the deceased was insane at the time he sought euthanasia.

Steam Steamship News.

LONDON, March 19.—The steamship California has arrived out.

PORTLAND, Me., March 19.—The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

THE LAST MURDER.

Tansey, the Cut-Throat, Still at Liberty.

Continuation of the Inquest on the Body of Albert Goetz.

The Testimony All of a Questionable Character.

Tansey, the young cut-throat who murdered Albert Goetz in a Bridgeport saloon, on Tuesday morning, is still at liberty. He is hidden among the many dens of vice and crime which are thickly scattered over the section of the city where his friends reside, and the police find it impossible to get any definite trace of his whereabouts. The officers came very near arresting him yesterday morning, without being aware of his proximity. They searched a house where he had slept during the night, and were informed some time afterward that he fled from the place about five minutes before they entered. Since then nothing has been heard of him. The officers, however, console themselves as best they can with the reflection that nearly all of Tansey's companions in crime are occupying their proper places in a station house.

Coroner Stephens continued the inquest on the remains of the murdered man, at the Fifth Precinct Police Station, on West Twelfth street, yesterday. He was spared the annoyance of having a crowd of roughs collected around the place where the jury sat.

Patrick Nolan, of No. 144 West Twenty-second street, was examined. He stated that he was in the saloon where the murder was committed on Tuesday morning. Healey and Tansey were there ahead of him, drinking beer. A young man and girl were sitting on the window-seat at the head of the bar. He saw the man rise from his seat and catch hold of Tansey while the latter and his party were waiting for beer to be drawn. The man shoved Tansey out. Witness and a friend named Carney then went outside, and saw that the man still had hold of Tansey. They were talking very loudly. Witness and his friend then went to another saloon some distance off, and about fifteen minutes afterwards Healey came along, covered with blood. He said somebody had cut him in the head by mistake.

The witness was closely examined relative to his connection with the tragedy, but he strenuously denied having laid a hand on the man who was murdered, or on any other person, that night. When asked how the bosom of his shirt came to be spotted with blood, he explained by stating that it came from Healey's wound when he was leading him home. But little reliance can be placed on the young man's testimony.

Patrick Carney, of No. 919 South Halsted street, was examined. He is the person who is referred to in Nolan's evidence, and was the constant companion of that individual through Monday night and the earlier hours of Tuesday morning. The substance of his testimony is as follows: He saw Markham, Nolan, and Tansey drinking beer in the saloon where the murder was subsequently committed. He also saw a man and woman sitting on the window-seat at the head of the bar. Witness did not remain in the saloon over three minutes. While he was going home, which he did alone, somebody told him that Healey had been shot. Witness did not carry a knife. He did not see a knife with any person that night, but saw Tansey have a white-handled one on the previous day.

The reader will discover, without much trouble, that one or the other of those two witnesses told a lie. The supposition is, however, that both of them lied to the best of their ability.

John Sheridan, a tough-looking youth of 18 or thereabouts, residing at No. 183 West Twenty-second street, testified as follows: He saw Carney and Nolan in Heymeyer's saloon on Monday night. Some persons who were fighting ran out on the sidewalk. He saw Healey leave the saloon after he was cut, and also saw him remove a knife which was sticking in his head. Witness never saw the murdered man until after he was dead, but he saw Tansey going out of the saloon door, and saw Markham standing inside. He also saw Tansey cut Healey with his knife. Tansey was then standing on the sidewalk, a short distance from the saloon door. Witness told Tansey not to cut Healey, but he did so nevertheless. Healey took the knife out of his own head, and then threw it down. Witness was one of the persons who went home with Healey.

Michael Markham, of No. 60 John street, testified, but his evidence is not worth publishing. It is very contradictory, and proves conclusively that the young man knows more than he wants to tell. The manner in which the other witnesses examined yesterday gave the truthfulness of their testimony impressed the hearers with the same.

There are important witnesses still who have not been found, and in order to give the authorities an opportunity to hunt them up, the Coroner postponed further investigation until this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. J. Coleman, Wisconsin, is at the Gardner.

The Hon. D. A. Montford, St. Paul, is at the Gardner House.

Lieut. Maxwell, of the British Navy, is at the Gardner House.

The Hon. James Spear, of Lafayette, Ind., is at the Gardner House.

The Revs. L. I. Nicholls and Charles A. Dickey, of St. Louis, were at the Gardner House yesterday.

Col. H. B. Reed, General Inspector of the Pullman Palace Cars, is at the Tremont House.

J. B. Bennett, of Cincinnati, one of the most prominent insurance men in the country, is at the Gardner House.

William Secor, of New York, President of the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Railroad Company, is at the Tremont House.

S. C. Baldwin, General Superintendent of the Peninsular Railroad, arrived at the Tremont House from Escanaba, Mich., yesterday.

Mr. O. J. Stough, of Hinsdale, has just sold his fast and stylish young mare, Ruth Hall, raised by D. A. Gage, to N. B. Vineyard, of Marengo, Iowa, for $2,000.

At the Gardner House yesterday were the following: M. Kean, Louisville; Edwin H. Cory, Boston; William Berg, Cincinnati; S. E. Walbridge, Michigan; R. H. Walker, Lowell, Mass.; D. H. Cunningham, Dubuque.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Sherman House yesterday were: W. Gardner, Pittsburgh; T. L. A. Greve, Cincinnati; H. F. Wade, Cleveland; C. A. Marvin, Buffalo; E. Mallory, St. Louis; E. D. Jones, Ontario; Y. N. Yeston; Philadelphia; E. S. Holloway, Columbus, O.

J. W. Townsend, New Haven; A. C. Babcock, Canton, Ill.; A. E. Touslin, Kansas; Joe Vilas, Wisconsin; Horace Williams and C. C. Gilman, Iowa; F. C. Weir, Cincinnati; George H. Green, New York, were at the Tremont House yesterday.

Mr. Foss, who will lecture this evening under the Star Course management, is said to be a reader of considerable versatility and power. The public will have an opportunity of rendering a verdict this evening. The programme is one which will test her capabilities.

Mr. Kadish, a commission merchant, yesterday talked with the Mayor upon the subject of public baths. Everybody in Chicago has now talked to everybody else upon the same subject, for the past ten years, and it is, therefore, probable that nothing will be done about it.

The principal guests at the Briggs House yesterday, were: J. C. Shilling, St. Louis, Mo.; A. B. Starkweather, Milwaukee; W. Johnson, Rock Island; F. A. Foster, Oregon; W. M. Madden, Orleans, Neb.; M. H. Church, Detroit; S. B. Hershey, Cleveland; A. H. Miner and J. H. Wilson, Laporte, Ind.; M. H. Church, Detroit.

Beecher's lecture tour paid him $12,000.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, sailed for Europe on Saturday from New York.

Sam Hooper, the Boston M. C., is spending some weeks in Magnolia, Fla.

Max Muller has declined the chair of Sanscrit in the University of Strasbourg.

The Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette* announces the engagement of the Rev. Phillips Brooks and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Thayer.

The late James Savage, of Boston, left $40,000 to Harvard University, as all good Boston gentlemen do.

Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, will address the Indiana State Editorial Association at its meeting in May.

Richard Dunbar, proprietor of the Bethesda spring, Waukesha, Wis., is expected home from Europe this week.

Miss Delphina J. Kearns has won $4,000 in a suit for breach-of-marriage-promise from Jonathan J. Edwards, of Knightstown, Ind.

Jose M. Gallegos, the present Delegate from New Mexico, announces himself as a candidate for re-election.

Commodore Vanderbilt is reported to have pledged $500,000 for a university in Tennessee of the Southern Methodist Church.

Alex. H. Stephens, Member Congress elect, has sold out the Atlanta (Ga.) *Sun* to his working associates.

Miss Faithfull is pained to see that many American girls professing to be highly educated are merely "dipped into a weak solution of accomplishments."

Gen. R. E. Colston, of North Carolina, has gone to Egypt, under appointment of the Khedive to a Professorship in the University of Cairo.

Charles H. Larkin positively declines to run for the office of Mayor. Levi H. Kellogg is now spoken of as the most available candidate.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

A. L. Pritchard, President of the Bank of Watertown, Wis., and for many years Secretary and Treasurer of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, has just received the appointment of Treasurer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, headquarters in New York City.

Gen. S. B. Coulson has been appointed manager of steamers to navigate the Upper Missouri River this season in connection with trains on the Northern Pacific Road, and John B. Livingston, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Superintendent, with headquarters at Edwinton.

The Attorney-General recommended the appointment of William McMichael to be United States District Attorney at Philadelphia, vice Aubrey H. Smith, whose commission has expired, and John Goforth to be Assistant Attorney-General, vice McMichael.

Gen. Rosser and party left Fargo, March 15, in sleighs, for the Missouri River, to make arrangements for the opening of the spring work on the Northern Pacific Railroad. They will be absent about two weeks, and will take wagons from Jamestown. The snow is melting rapidly, and the road will soon be opened to Maple River.

John P. Bigelow, Chief of the Loan Division of the Treasury Department, accompanied by several clerks in the department, will in about three weeks leave for Europe, to work in connection with the syndicate, as a like detail of officials did when the first $200,000,000 new 5 per cent bonds were being placed where they would do the most good.

The President has appointed the following gentlemen to serve on the Board of Visitors to the West Point Academy for the present year: The Rev. J. L. G. McKown, of Illinois; M. Russell Thayer, of Pennsylvania; William T. Early, of Virginia; James H. McMullen, of Maine; Henry B. Curtis, of Ohio; Gen. C. S. Hamilton, of Wisconsin; Amos T. Akerman, of Georgia.

Senator McCreery, of Kentucky, has been relieved from all committee duty in the United States Senate, he asked because he did not consider himself as well served in the assignments as was his colleague Stevenson. Having heretofore sat in the Senate, to which he now returns, McCreery finds himself "ranked" by Stevenson, and is obliged to remember that Stevenson turned him out of his seat two years ago. This is hard.

Mr. Ingalls, a purely accidental Senator, is a man evidently well satisfied with himself. Vanity is marked in all his motions. He strikes me as not having as yet got over his surprise at being here. He is a tall, thin, wiry, and rather angular man, with sharp face, long, narrow head; his dark complexion indicates an atri-bilious nature. Ingalls is acute and sharp, with a biting wit which will give him some reputation here—after the conceit is taken out of him—provided always, he is allowed to stay.—*Washington Correspondence Boston Globe.*

The Ritualists, who vainly tried to prevent the Hon. Mr. Yorke and Miss Rothschild from being married in church, were not the only opponents of the nuptials of a Gentile with a Jewess. Her parents, we are told, "tried every argument to dissuade her from the step, but without avail." The *Jewish Messenger* says the lady has "brought grief, as well as disappointment, on her relatives," but suggests that there was not an ordinary case of disobedience, but a rebellion against the matrimonial regulations of the house, whereby partners are usually sought in the relationship, and a scattering of the wealth thus avoided.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The noon prayer-meeting to-day will be led by the Rev. J. Gordon.

An "Old Folks' Concert" will be given at the Baptist Church, corner of Harrison and Sangamon streets, this evening.

The monthly examination of teachers for the public schools will occur on Friday, at 9 o'clock. Teachers of experience are needed.

No wonder the ruffian element is bloody, bold, and resolute, when police officers hand their revolvers to roughs, as Officers Bowden and O'Connor did.

The Rev. J. McLaughlan, who comforted Driver previous to that lamented person's execution, will lecture this evening in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, corner of Adams and Sangamon streets, on "Man."

A meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Ascension will be held this evening at the office of F. D. Oertel, Room No. 10, Oriental Building. A full attendance is necessary, for the business on hand is important.

Ed Lyons, alias Riley, a graduate of the Penitentiary at Joliet, was held in $500 bonds by Justice Banyon yesterday morning for stealing a satchel of clothing from an old gentleman named Bennett at the Michigan Southern Depot.

The ladies of the South Side Christian Union are about to travel on their muscle. A branch of the gymnasium is to be formed by them. Those who desire to join can do so by leaving their names at No. 758 Michigan avenue.

The McVeighs, lately defunct while pounding Officer Koch, went out to have some "bloody fun," and found some "bloody earnest." Had they tackled Officer O'Connor on Tuesday night and taken his revolver from him as other roughs did, they might have called that "bloody fun" indeed. Does Officer O'Connor know which is the handle of a revolver, and what its use is?

Yesterday morning, at half-past 4 o'clock, an alarm was struck from Box 353, for a fire in a one-story frame building 450½ South Canal street. The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Loss, $50; insured in the Milwaukee Mechanics', $75. The furniture was damaged $75; insured in the Kansas Mutual, of Leavenworth, for $600.

Harry Floyd, arrested for larceny, yesteday gave bail in $1,000, and was liberated. His case will come up before Justice Banyon next Saturday afternoon. This man Floyd was released from the Penitentiary only about six months ago, and is a notorious character. The bail is certainly too low for a man of his standing in the community.

A German residing at No. 238 South Desplaines was relieved of $400 yesterday by a woman who has been living with him during the winter as housekeeper. She became enamored of a man who was boarding in the house, and the two concluded to run away. The German had previously deposited the $400 in the bank in the name of his housekeeper. This the gay domestic drew out. The German was at the Central Station last night seeking assistance.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, in front of the Pacific Cigar Manufactory, No. 319 South Clark street, by which a little son of the proprietor, Jacob Cohn, was almost instantly killed. The child, with a number of other boys, was playing around a wooden Indian, which stood in front of the store as a sign, when some one of the boys gave it a shove, and it fell over and broke the Cohn child's neck. He was carried into the store, and placed in his mother's arms, where he died in a few minutes. Soon after his death, Mr. Cohn, who had not heard of the accident, came in. When he saw his dead boy, he became almost crazed with grief, seeming to believe that, in some way or other, he might have prevented the accident. It was apparent, however, that the Indiam would not have fallen had it not been pushed. The child was about 8 years old, and was the idol of the distressed family. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Tennessee Methodists.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19.—The Methodists of Tennessee determined, during the past year, to raise $1,000,000 to establish a university. The Board of Trustees, when half the sum was raised, were authorized to take steps to begin the work. The subscription of Commodore Vanderbilt of half a million is regarded as making the university an established fact. The remainder of the million will be raised, leading Methodists believe, without serious difficulty. Probably Nashville will be selected as the location. There is much rejoicing amongst the Methodists and the citizens generally over the munificence of Commodore Vanderbilt.

JOLIET.

The Penitentiary Investigating Committee in Session—Proceedings Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JOLIET, March 19.—The Sub-Committee of the House arrived here this morning to close the investigation into the alleged mismanagement of the Penitentiary. The principal objects of the investigation now appear to be the purchase of a lot of clothing and the books of the institution. The Committee is composed of Messrs. Barkley, Rankin, and Easley. Upon the arrival of the Committee at the prison, it was found that everything was in readiness. Dr. Bacon, George Adams, and one O'Reilly, a former bookkeeper, were in readiness to testify.

Dr. Bacon asked the Committee to listen to his explanation of his report of 1868-'69, in which he recommended the purchase of the property south of the prison as a sanitary measure. The point he wished to impress was, that he was not a part owner of the property at the time. It has appeared in evidence that he was an owner, and he wanted to swear otherwise. His explanation was listened to with attention, and the question seems to now turn upon the veracity of Dr. Bacon and the contrary witness, and the report referred to.

After some comparisons of the inventories by Messrs. Easley and Rankin, they started for an inspection of the clothing.

A large portion of the day the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Barkley, was in private consultation with either Edwards or Reid. Nothing was, comparatively, done during the day.

The Committee hope to get through to-morrow. While here they will remain at the prison. The Committee is accompanied by an expert bookkeeper, who will devote his time to the books.

A GAME OF BILLIARDS.

A Disgusted Player Makes a Ball of His Antagonist's Head.

Quarrelsome disputes seldom occur in the game of billiards. In it success or defeat is too much a matter of skill, and the operations of the players are too apparent to cause much suspicion of fraud. J. W. Flehert and M. D. Ward are two men who cannot even play a game of billiards without fighting. They met last evening, about 10 o'clock, in Wells' saloon, on Twenty-second street, and agreed to indulge in a "friendly game." The game, however, lasted longer than the friendliness, and finally was ended by Flehert striking Ward over the head with the larger end of his cue, inflicting an injury which rendered Ward unable to defend himself. Flehert was at once overpowered and given over to a policeman, who took him to the Twenty-second Street Station. Ward was severely, but not dangerously hurt.

CARSEWELL TURNED UP.

He is Sound and Well at Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Carsewell, of Wheaton, Ill., who has been missing since last Tuesday week, has turned up at Cleveland, Ohio. The facts concerning his mysterious disappearance have been given in detail in THE TRIBUNE. His friends have left no stone unturned to ferrit out his whereabouts. Photographs have been sent to the principal cities and notices of his disappearance inserted in the principal papers east and west. Mr. Carsewell's steady habits, and his knowledge of the world, made his absence very unaccountable. The fact that, when last seen, he had in his possession $600, made his friends entertain the belief that he had been foully dealt with. Yesterday evening, however, Superintendent Washburn received a dispatch from Cleveland, stating that Carsewell was in that city, and was safe and sound, and would return home in a few days. No cause for his absence was assigned, and the circumstances attending it will be looked for with interest.

THE BILLIARD SQUABBLE.

It is probable that even the casual newspaper reader has met the names of Bessunger and Slosson several hundred times within the past two or three weeks. Bessunger challenges everybody to play all sorts of billiards with him, for all sorts of sums and under all sorts of conditions. Then Slosson takes him up, and calls it a match. Bessunger then says it is not a match, because he has heard nothing of it. Slosson then says it is a match, for he meant it to be so. Bessunger thinks he ought to know whether it is a match, and Slosson replies next day that he thinks he ought to know, too, because he is interested. Then Bessunger supposes it is so, and the next day Slosson wonders how he could think otherwise, whereupon the next day's papers contain the insinuation that Bessunger never did think so. Now Slosson says it is not true that he insisted upon a stakeholder for the money on the game, and explains that Mr. Foley was only acting as stakeholder for his (Slosson's) friends, who, being strangers in the city, preferred to trust their money with him. Now, when these gentlemen have arranged a match, we shall be happy to announce it, but, as for any further squabbling, the space of this paper, at least, is too valuable to be filled up with their literary contributions in reference to each other's deficiencies.

HALF A FOOT LESS.

About half-past 3, yesterday afternoon, a boy named Frank Brown, 14 years of age, and employed in Fuller & Palmer's planing-mill, at the corner of Twenty-second and Union streets, had a part of his right foot cut off by a circular saw. He was taken to his residence, No. 808 South Halsted street. He was attended by Drs. Craig and Wortleburger.

PARAGRAPHS.

The wild pigeons and ducks are flying.

—The Saginaws of Michigan are not to be consolidated.

—The news from Utah mines is very encouraging. The snow is disappearing, and work is being resumed.

—A summary of the growth of Joliet, Ill., during the year of 1872, shows 357 new buildings, erected at a cost of $1,718,435.

—There is no longer any bounty on foxes in Connecticut. The boys cannot get anything for their pelts as formerly, and it does not pay to dig them out in the spring.

—At Normal, Ill., John Ryan was put under bonds not to whip Wm. Kennedy again. "I'll kape the paces," replied John; "but I'll have the ould woman bate the head off him."

—The people of Southern Oregon—and, indeed, of the entire State—are in a proper frame of mind to attend a good-sized Modoc funeral with cheerful alacrity.—*Portland (Ore.) Herald.*

—The Boston *Post* says that the cost of street widenings in that city, already decided upon, is $1,079,000, and other improvements in immediate contemplation will swell the sum to $2,830,000.

—The property on the northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets has been selected for the new post-office in Philadelphia, the total valuation of which is $632,500.

—An East Tennessee paper notices the third marriage, on the 16th ult., of a Mr. Samuel H. Milburn. He married all those wives within a year, and number two had been dead only twenty-nine days when he took number three.

—The quantity of grain used in all the Peoria distilleries for the past year was 1,640,795 bushels, and the quantity of highwines manufactured was equal to 88,331 barrels, amounting to 5,986,440 gallons proof spirit.

—It was a splendid joke on the part of three Albany men to cut one of the hind-quarters from a Newfoundland dog that had been killed, dress it, and send it to a friend, who had it cooked and ate it, thinking it was mutton. Yes, it was a good joke.

—Sarah Walker, 73 years of age, reached Lowell, Mass., the other day, after a 20-mile walk, in search of work in the mills. She states that her object was to lay up a little money against the day when old age should render her unable to perform hard labor.

—An event full of awful warning occurred in Connecticut last week. A young man had journeyed from Danbury to Bridgeport to enjoy the performance of "The Black Crook," and upon his return accidentally fell from the cars and was instantly killed. Such an event as that would have been greatly "improved" in Connecticut a hundred years ago.

—Philo S. Smith died in Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 30, aged 65 years; Isaac Smith died at South Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 1, aged 80 years; and Alba F. Smith died in Bay City, Mich., Feb. 4, aged 79 years. These were three brothers. Isaac started from Brighton, Mich., to attend the funeral of Philo, and was killed by a railroad accident. Alba died from the shock received from the news of his double bereavement.

—Those State Constables in Massachusetts are venturing on dangerous ground. Last Sunday morning they shut up the bake-shops in Chicopee, and the people could not get their brownbread and beans for breakfast, which were left at these establishments on the previous evening to be cooked. Massachusetts people will endure much in the way of State Constables and Prohibitory laws; but deprive them of their baked beans and brown bread on Sunday morning, and they will get mad, sure.

—The Attorney-General has returned from his official visit to Springfield, and brings assurances from prominent men of the Illinois Legislature that measures will be adopted in regard to the Calumet Dam that will be satisfactory to the people of Indiana. For awhile that Calumet Dam conundrum threatened to be as difficult of solution as did once the Schleswig-Holstein question, and if the Attorney-General, or any other man, has found the Gordian knot, 'tis well.—*Indianapolis News.*

—A story comes from Rockingham County, N. H., that a man there has been enjoined from cutting a tree on his own land. This land, it appears, was coveted for school purposes, and the law was so managed in last Legislature as to make the manner of its acquisition easy. The owner was notified that the County Commissioners would meet on a certain day to have a hearing on the taking of the land. Probably believing that this would be a certain result, the owner resolved that he would cut a certain tree on the lot. Parties interested believed that said tree would be an ornament to the school ground, and hence they applied to the Supreme Judicial Court for an injunction to prevent the man from cutting down his own tree—and they got it.—*Concord (N. H.) Patriot.*

—A party of Prescott diamond hunters traveled about 2,000 miles in going from Prescott to Fort Defiance, thence north to San Juan River, up that stream to the mouth of the Rio de Las Animas, up that river till at the gap in the Lata Mountains. They were turned back by the Utes. The expedition has made one point certain—that there is gold to be found everywhere on the San Juan River and its tributaries, with plenty water and fine show for hydraulic operations. All the gold found was fine, and capital will be needed to work successfully. The party took back reports of coarse gold having been found within the limits of the Ute Nation, in paying quantities, specimens of which (and of very rich quart.) were seen in possession of soldiers at Fort Defiance.

Obituary.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 19.—Morris Collins, an old, wealthy, and prominent citizen of Jacksonville, died this morning at 10 o'clock at his residence on West State street, of paralysis. Mr. Collins was for a long time a leading wholesale merchant of St. Louis.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, March 19.—John Gregg, the chief Parliamentary reporter of the *Mail*, and the oldest short-hand reporter in the House, died yesterday.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Mary M., wife of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, died this morning in the 70th year of her age.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 19.—Dr. Francis L. Davis, a prominent citizen of this city, died here this afternoon. He was formerly a resident of Mary